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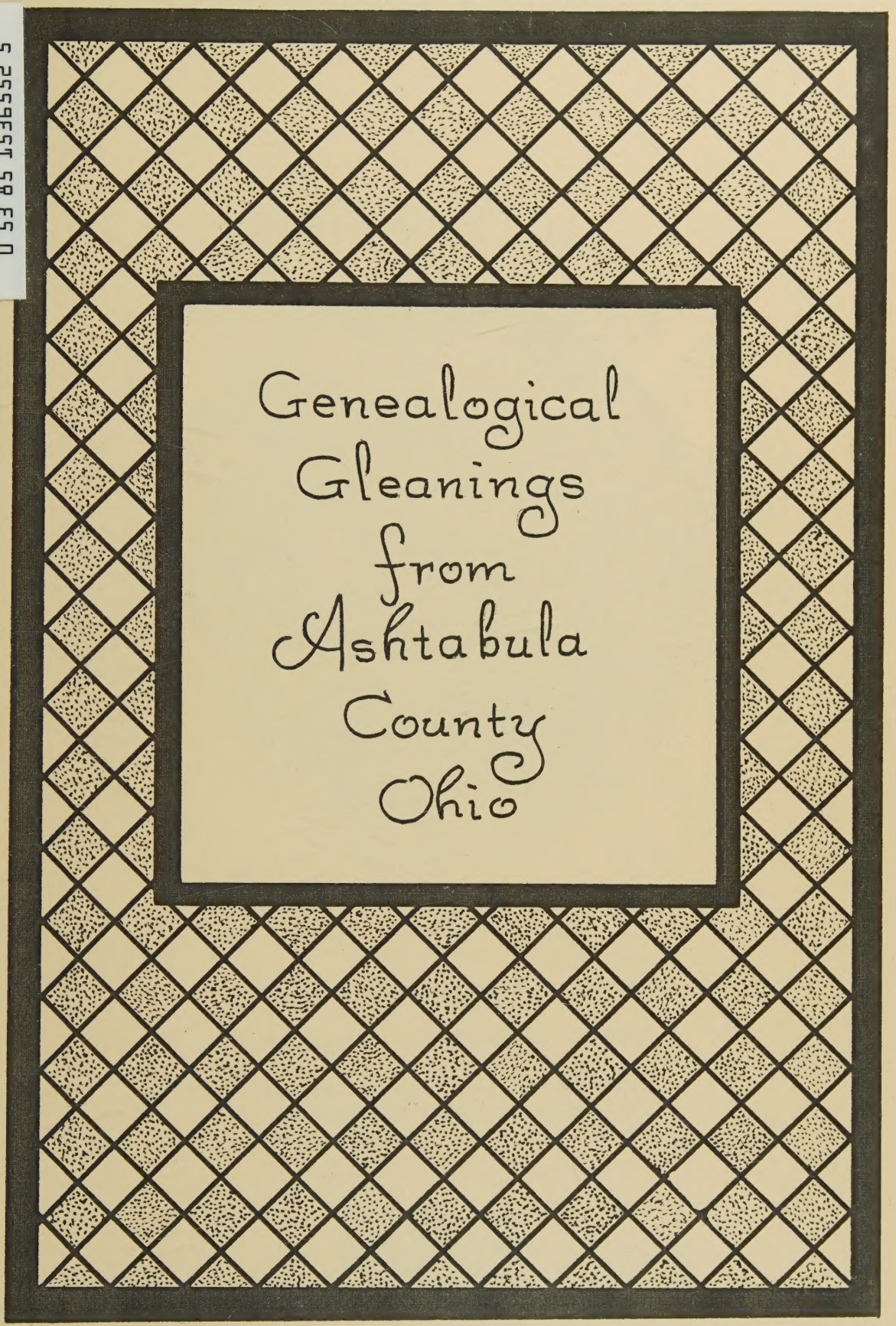

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A Genealogist searches through records . . . a most important factor is the ability of the genealogist who does the searching . . . GENEALOGY is a SCIENCE . . . it requires years of preparation, and is only successfully acquired by a person naturally adapted to its study, and to whom its drudgery is pleasure and not work. It means the ability to read and decipher ancient records . . . to understand their meaning . . . to read them with the understanding of obsolete meanings. It means a knowledge of law, sufficient to understand the why and wherefore of papers of a legal nature . . . It requires the INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE of towns, counties, and states, so that the genealogist knows where certain records are at stated periods . . . and how these towns and counties have been divided and at what times that division took place. NO GENEALOGIST IS SO PROFICIENT THAT HE KNOWS ALL LOCALITIES EQUALLY WELL . . .

Preface

The first generation of "pioneers" that came into ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO . . . in our case they were JAMES (1789-1859) and SUSAN (1799-1885)(nee POTTER) MARCH . . . has long since passed away . . . the second generation . . . the sons and daughters of the first "pioneers" . . . has also followed them . . . most of the third generation has also slipped quietly away. It is time, while members of the fourth generation are yet among us, that we should make their ancestors record known . . . it is time that we should gather up and place in an enduring form a relation of the lives and times of these "pioneer settlers" so that future generations may follow their sufferings and privations, and trace their progress along the difficult path of life.

The years have seen many changes . . . the "old way" is

no more . . .

Where once stood scattered crude cabins, hidden amid the foliage of a virgin forest, we now see neat framed houses and thriving communities . . . where once Indian trails lay, we now find multi-laned modern highways and toll roads.

Anyone who has ever made even a cursory genealogical investigation in ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, is aware of the problems facing researchers in early OHIO genealogy. Unnumbered hours are spent scanning the original papers and courthouse records . . . often to no avail.

The researcher is greeted with . . .

"BE IT REMEMBERED that the records of JEFFERSON VILLAGE and TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, prior to 1812, were TOTALLY DESTROYED by fire . . . and that on 17 AUGUST 1850, PART OF THE RECORDS of JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP (the record books from 1812 to 30 MARCH 1839, with various papers up to 1848 and 1849) were consumed by fire at the burning of the Court House."

More often than not each genealogy commences with the

first arrival of a nineteenth-century personality upon the soil of ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, and works its way through the births, marriages, and deaths of the successive generations. Information on the ancestry and place of birth of the nineteenth-century person in question is a scarcity. Family tradition and Biblical birth notations do not reveal the direct or collateral lineage of many of "the first arrivals."

This work was originally intended as "background data" into the history and genealogy of the antecedents and descendants of JAMES and SUSAN (nee POTTER) MARCH who came into ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, in late 1833 or early 1834. The ever-multiplying collateral lines grew to such proportions that it soon became a compilation of early OHIO history. My "notebooks" were filled to overflowing with "bits and pieces" of information . . .

For many years . . . since 8 May 1933 . . . I have been "most interested" in the closely associated fields of HISTORY and GENEALOGY. I applied what I knew of the GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY of the "old" NORTHWEST TERRITORY and the WESTERN RESERVE to place my search in its

proper place and time.

A locality can never change its place upon the map . . . the geographical district in which it is included can change with the passing of time, but the locality will remain the same eternally. Thus we will find that a village in OHIO might be located in one county in 1785, in another in 1795, and in still another in 1805 . . . yet its geographical location has never changed. This shifting of man-made-boundaries must always be kept in mind.

This work does not by any means pretend to trace the antecedents or descendants of all those eighteenth-and-nineteenth-century pioneers and settlers that moved upon OHIO lands. It will, however, touch upon the lives of "the greater portion" of those who came into ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO . . . and in particular, those who were in JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP and VILLAGE. The preparation and completion of this work is the fulfillment of a dream that started back over a half-a-century ago.

The MARCH FAMILY REUNION is held upon the third Sunday of each August . . . it has been so since that first gathering in 1935. In 1984, this compiler organized THE MARCH FAMILY DESCENDANTS ASSOCIATION . . . "we" planned to publish a MARCH FAMILY GENEALOGY . . . it was to be a multi-volumed set . . . that work is now being "put into print" on an irregular schedule . . . the "first volume" of the series was made available to those who were interested in 1985 . . . 50 YEARS AFTER THE "FIRST" MARCH REUNION WAS HELD.

So that others might "share" in the information that has been gathered on ASHTABULA COUNTY . . . "we" have put the material from the "note books" into this paper . . . I called it "THE COOKIE JAR" . . . because of "the many goodies" that were contained therein . . . "we" hope that "interested others" are aided in their quest for information by this manuscript.

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"The man who has not anything to boast about but his illustrious ancestors, is much like the potato . . . the only good belonging to him is found buried in the ground."

- ANONYMOUS

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you would esteem your own reputation, for it is better to be alone than in bad company."

- GEORGE WASHINGTON

Background ~

Ohio abounds in evidence of early Indian settlements. The museum of the OHIO STATE ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY at COLUMBUS contains an excellent collection of material. The Indians the Europeans encountered upon OHIO land were recent immigrants to the area themselves. They were of the ERIE, the MIAMI, the SHAWNEE, and the WYANDOT tribes. A little later the DELAWARE moved in from PENNSYLVANIA. The Indians had no territorial boundaries, and were often scattered among or close to each other.

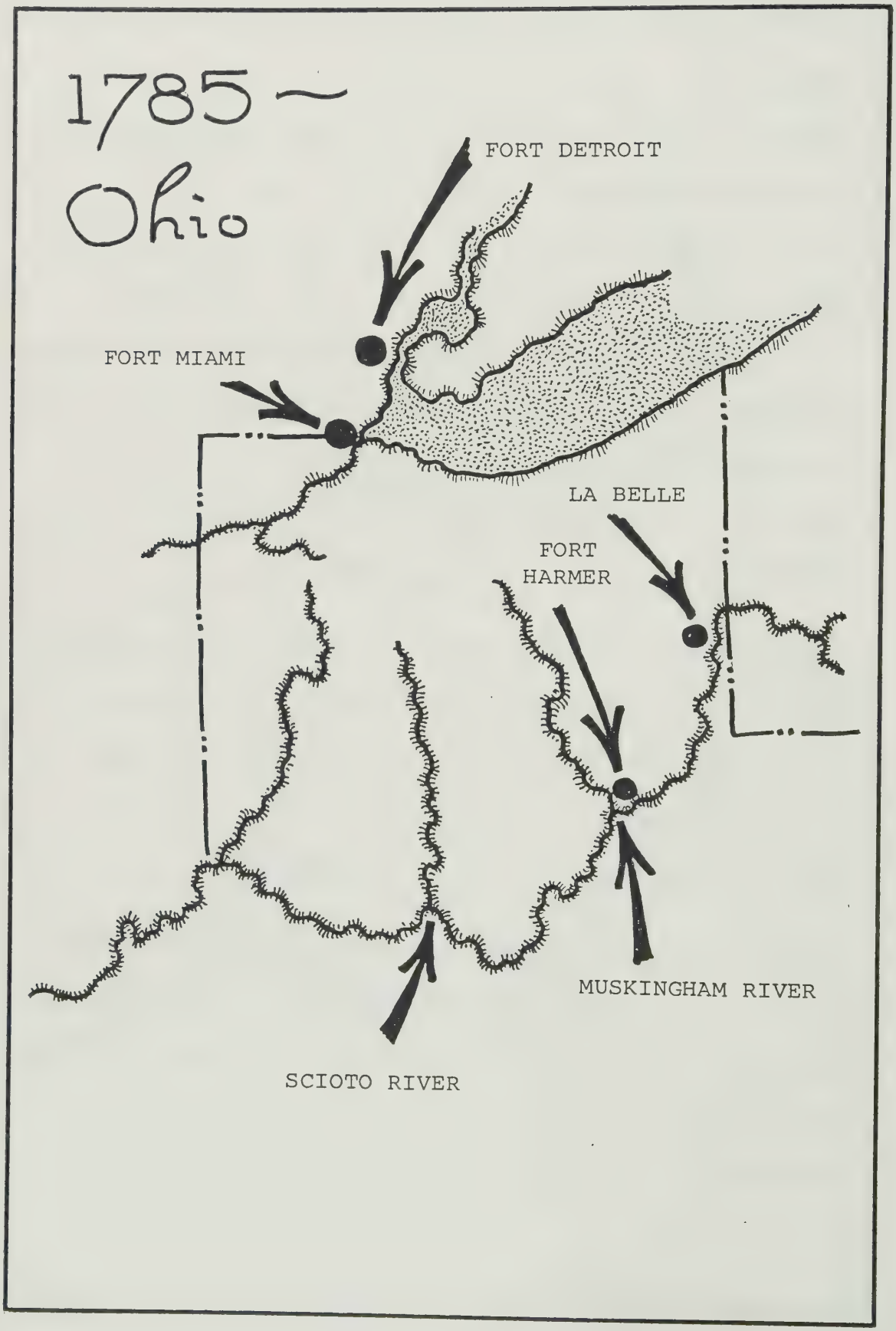
The first European ship to sail upon LAKE ERIE was "The GRIFFIN." She had been built by the noted FRENCH explorer LaSALLE in 1679. ENGLISH fur traders sailed upon LAKE ERIE in 1685. That first party had been led by a JOHANNES ROOSEBOOM from NEW YORK. JOHANNES ROOSEBOOM was DUTCH, but several members of his group were ENGLISH.

1692 ~
Ohio
LAKE ERIE
MAUMEE RIVER
PICKAWILLANY
MIAMI
RIVER
OHIO RIVER

ARNOUT VIELE, an agent for a group of ALBANY, NEW YORK, traders, crossed OHIO overland in 1692. He traversed the State from LAKE ERIE to the OHIO RIVER, The chief center of gathering for the Indians and the traders at that time was PICKAWILLANY, near present day PIQUA. The FRENCH and ENGLISH went down LAKE ERIE to the MAUMEE RIVER, and then "portaged" to the MIAMI RIVER and on to PICKAWILLANY. They could also follow the OHIO RIVER westward to the MIAMI RIVER and proceed up river toward PICKAWILLANY.

In the 1740's GEORGE CROGHAN, an Irish-born PENNSYLVANIA frontiersman, was a familiar figure along the shores of LAKE ERIE. He built a cabin near the CUYAHOGA RIVER during this time. That area would later become the city of CLEVELAND.

Over in VIRGINIA, a group formed THE OHIO LAND COMPANY (q.v.). In the 1750's CHRISTOPHER GIST, acting for THE OHIO LAND COMPANY, "inspected" parts of southern OHIO. His Journal still provides historians with valuable information on the company and their activities.


1785 ~
Ohio
FORT DETROIT
FORT MIAMI
LA BELLE
FORT
HARMER
MUSKINGHAM RIVER
SCIOTO RIVER

Rivalry for control of the area produced the first battles of THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR in 1754. The defeat of General EDWARD BRADDOCK in 1755 gave the FRENCH temporary control over the OHIO VALLEY. The BRITISH were eventually successful, however, and the region fell under their control. In 1763, Chief PONTIAC began his tribal uprising. Indian resistance ended in October of 1764 when Colonel HENRY BOUQUET forced their submission.

Official BRITISH "policy" did not permit settlement in the OHIO RIVER VALLEY, although several land companies made plans to colonize the area.

VIRGINIA claimed the OHIO TERRITORY on the basis of her 1609 Charter. VIRGINIA disputed the PENNSYLVANIA claim to the land at "The Forks of The OHIO."

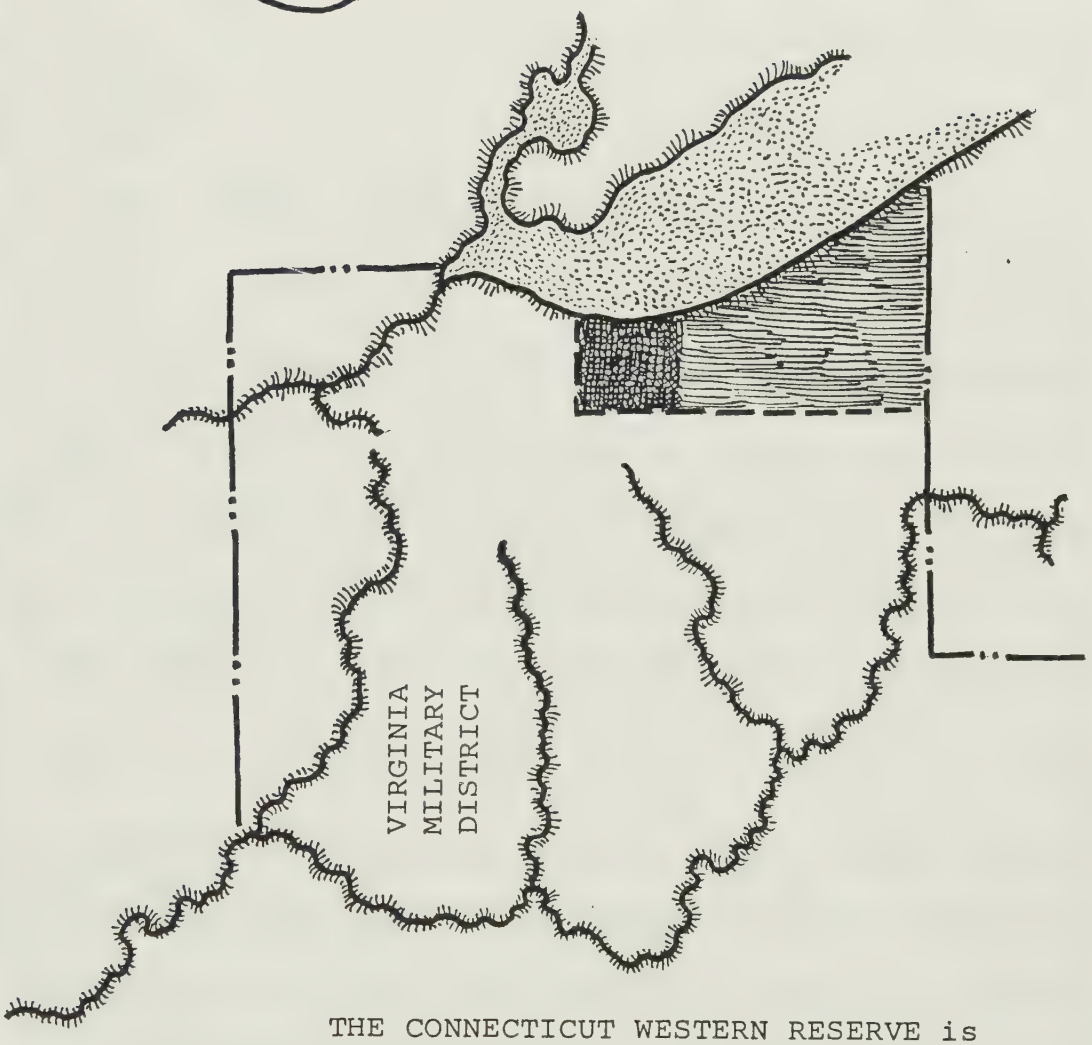
The TREATY OF PARIS (1783) brought the REVOLUTIONARY WAR to a close, and made the land westward to the MISSISSIPPI RIVER a part of AMERICAN "soil." The BRITISH retained control of FORT DETROIT until 1796. They even rebuilt FORT MIAMI on the MAUMEE RIVER in 1794.

The claims of the States to land north of the OHIO RIVER

were ceded to Congress between 1781 and 1786. VIRGINIA reserved that region between the LITTLE MIAMI and the SCIOTO RIVERS to satisfy "Bounty Claims" for her own soldiers. The area was called THE VIRGINIA MILITARY DISTRICT. The State of CONNECTICUT retained an area on LAKE ERIE extending 120 miles west of the PENNSYLVANIA border. They called it THE WESTERN RESERVE (q.v.). Later CONNECTICUT granted 500,000 acres at the western end of the reserve lands to citizens whose property had been destroyed by Tory raids during the REVOLUTIONARY WAR. This tract was known as THE FIRE LANDS. The State of CONNECTICUT then sold the remainder of the land to speculators.

Congress, in THE LAND ORDINANCE OF 1785, provided for the survey and sale of lands in THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY. There were already hundreds of "squatters" settling upon the land. Organized settlement of the region began on 1 March 1786 at "THE BUNCH OF GRAPES" TAVERN in BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. At this time THE OHIO COMPANY OF ASSOCIATES (q.v.) was formed. A group of NEW YORK land speculators formed THE SCIOTO COMPANY, but they were short lived, having great financial difficulties.

Reserve Land ~



THE CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE is that shaded portion of northeast OHIO. The darker of the two was known as THE FIRE LANDS.

LA BELLE (q.v. map page 4) was a small frontier settlement established in 1785. It later was to become FORT STEUBEN, and still later the Town of STEUBENVILLE.

FORT HARMER (q.v map page 4) was a military post named for Brigadier General JOSIAH HARMER, and was to be short lived.

THE LAND ORDINANCE OF 1787 (q.v.) provided a system of Military Government for the entire region north of the OHIO RIVER. On 7 April 1788, the first settlers for THE OHIO COMPANY OF ASSOCIATES landed at FORT HARMER, at the mouth of the MUSKINGUM RIVER, and began "lay out" the Town of MARIETTA.

Before the year was out, two other small settlements were under way in the MIAMI PURCHASE of JOHN CLEVES SYMMES. They were COLUMBIA, near the mouth of the LITTLE MIAMI RIVER, founded by BENJAMIN STITES and his group . . . and LOSANTIVILLE, founded by MATTHIAS DENMAN, ROBERT PATTERSON, and ISRAEL LUDLOW. The "first settlers" at LOSANTIVILLE were chiefly from NEW JERSEY. They made the town a place of importance along the OHIO RIVER.

LOSANTIVILLE became the site of a large military post . . . FORT WASHINGTON. In 1790, the town was renamed . . . we know it as CINCINNATI now.

In 1790 several hundred FRENCHMEN settled at a place called GALLIPOLIS.

In 1791 we found NATHANIEL MASSIE establishing his own MASSIE'S STATION . . . it would later be called by the name of MANCHESTER . . . and in 1796 the name was to become CHILLICOTHE.

That same year, 1796, MOSES CLEAVELAND (that's the way he spelled his surname) was in the WESTERN RESERVE . . . he founded the Town that bears his name along the banks of the CUYAHOGA RIVER.

THE OHIO TERRITORY was governed as a part of THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES under the ORDINANCE OF 1787. Rapid settlement and a growing dissatisfaction for military rule produced a "Statehood Movement" led by THOMAS WORTHINGTON and a group of SCIOTO RIVER VALLEY "folks" who were mostly former VIRGINIANS. Their assembly was most successful, and on 1 March 1803, OHIO became a

State. It was the "first" of The States to be formed from the vast NORTHWEST TERRITORY. It was given the nickname of "THE BUCKEYE STATE."

CHILLICOTHE was the capital from 1803 to 1810.

ZANESVILLE had the honor for the years 1810 through 1812.

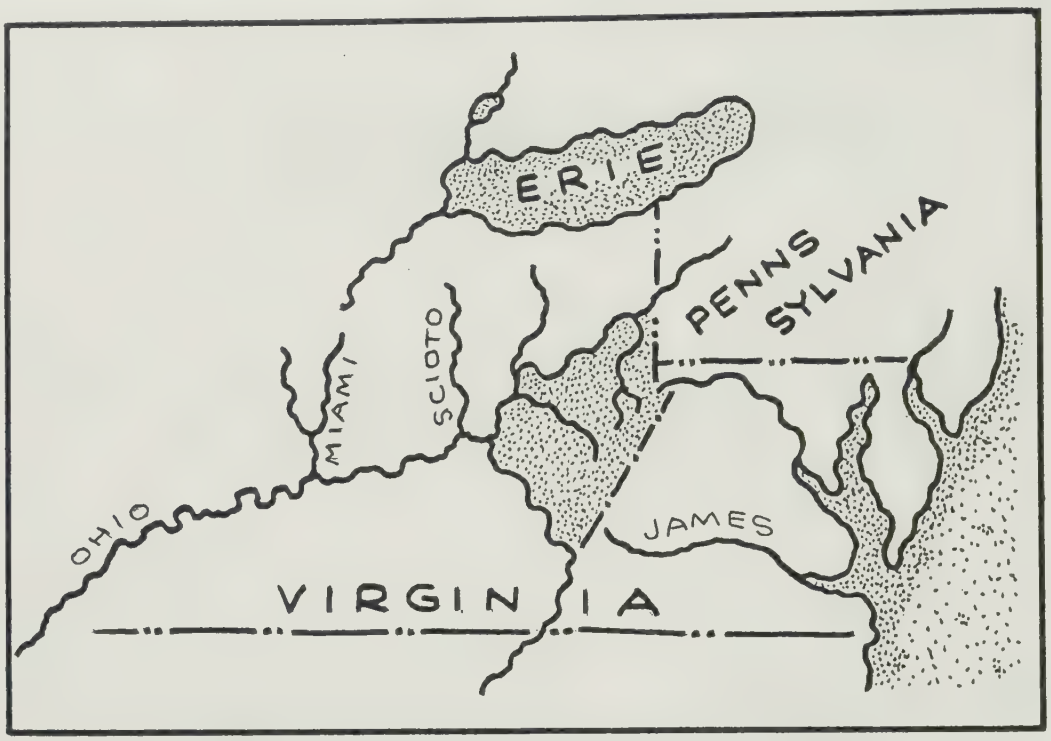
CHILLICOTHE was again the capital from 1812 to 1816.

COLUMBUS became the permanent capital in 1816.

Ohio Company~

The OHIO COMPANY in American History is the name usually given to TWO colonial land enterprises . . .

1 : The first company . . . more accurately called THE OHIO LAND COMPANY . . . was formed in 1747 by a group of wealthy VIRGINIANS headed by THOMAS LEE. The King of ENGLAND . . . GEORGE II . . . approved their petition for TWO grants of land that contained 500,000 acres of land "near The Forks of The OHIO RIVER." The main conditions of the grant were that at least 100 families "plant" there within seven years and that a garrison of militia would be established and maintained within the bounds of the grant. The accompanying map . . . on the following page . . . is taken from one made by a JOHN MITCHELL in 1752 . . . the dotted area of land is the grant . . . it fell within what is now WEST VIRGINIA and PENNSYLVANIA. The Forks of The OHIO RIVER is now



the City of PITTSBURG. The majority of "the planters" were withdrawn at the outbreak of THE FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR. The "garrison" of Militia that was formed for the grant compliance had Major . . . later Lieutenant Colonel . . . GEORGE WASHINGTON as one of its officers.

An excellent account concerning THE OHIO LAND COMPANY may be found in Volume XVI of THE HISTORICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY OF OHIO QUARTERLY (1921). The Volume should be in most major libraries.

2 : The second company . . . correctly entitled THE OHIO

COMPANY OF ASSOCIATES . . . was formed by a group of 11 NEW ENGLANDERS. They met at BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, on 1 March 1786. The group was headed by General RUFUS PUTNAM : General SAMUEL H. PARSONS : Rev. MANASSEH CUTLER : and BENJAMIN TUPPER. They purchased a tract of land along the OHIO side of the OHIO RIVER (see the chart page 14). In 1788 they "settled" upon their land. The Town of MARIETTA was established at this time. Colonization of the area proceeded rapidly after that "initial adventure" into the frontier proved a success.

MARIETTA was "the first Organized towne" in the then NORTHWEST TERRITORY. It was started on 7 April 1788. The town was named for MARIE ANTOINETTE.

An excellent two volume account of THE OHIO COMPANY OF ASSOCIATES may be found under the title "The Records of The Ohio Company of Associates," published by Marietta College as part of their own Historical Collection (1917).

The records on the "first settlers" of THE OHIO COMPANY OF ASSOCIATES are found in The NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC

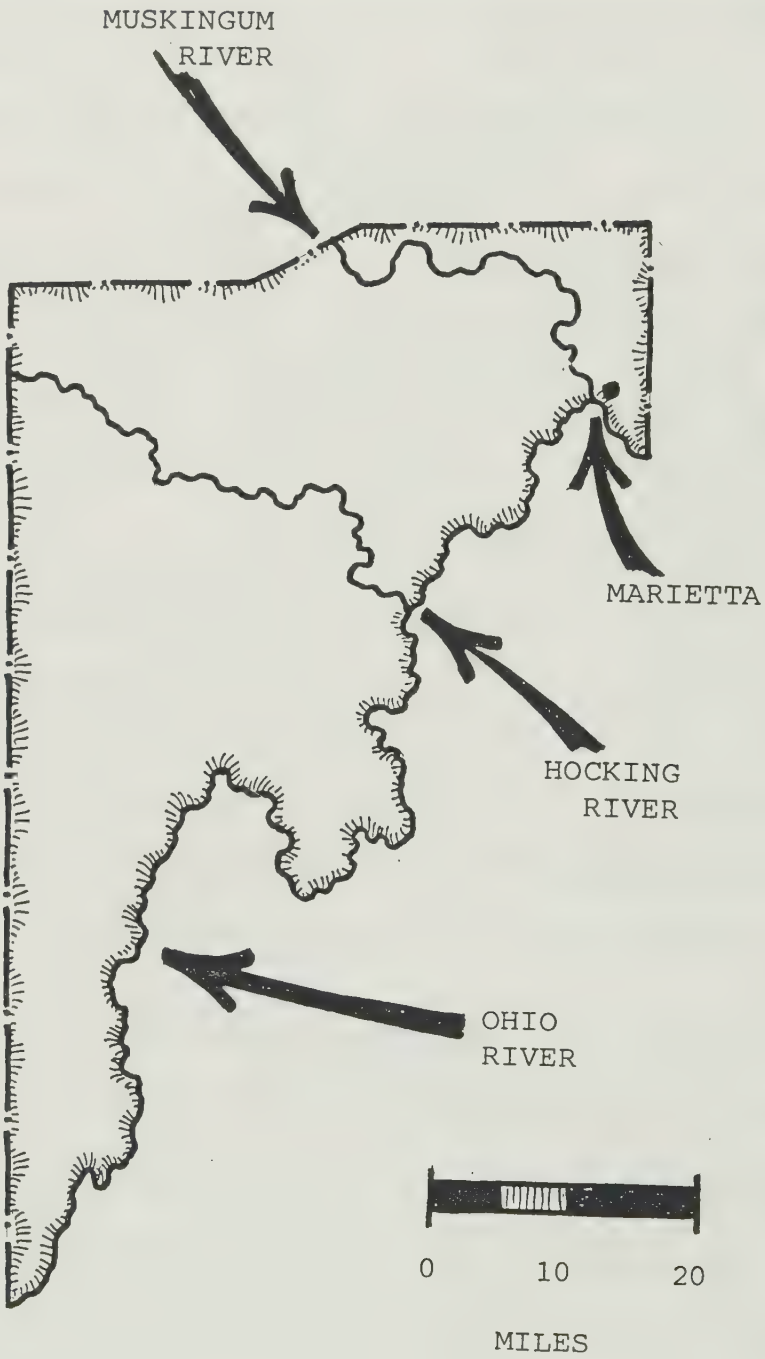


Chart of the Land Purchased by

THE OHIO COMPANY OF ASSOCIATES . . .

GENEALOGICAL REGISTER, Volume 65. One portion is entitled "First Owners of Ohio Land 1788-1789," pages 53 through 58. Another portion entitled "Proprietors of The Ohio Company," appears upon pages 61 and 62, 139 through 150, and 220 through 228."

Brigadier General RUFUS PUTNAM . . . born 9 April 1738 at SUTTON, MASSACHUSETTS . . . died 1 May 1824 at his home at MARIETTA, OHIO . . . with the exception of LaFAYETTE, he was the last surviving of The Generals of The Continental Army. "The Journal" that he kept about his life is extant, and a part of the Historical Collection at Marietta College. By trade he was a Millwright and a Surveyor. He served in the FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR and the REVOLUTIONARY WAR. From 1790 until 1796 he was a Judge in The NORTHWEST TERRITORY. From 1796 until 1803 he was The Surveyor-General of The United States.

Major General SAMUEL HOLDEN PARSONS . . . born 14 May 1737 at LYME, CONNECTICUT . . . died 17 November 1789 in BIG BEAVER RIVER, OHIO . . . in 1789 he was appointed

by GEORGE WASHINGTON as the first Judge in the then new NORTHWEST TERRITORY. He graduated from Harvard in 1756. Admitted to the bar in 1759. He was appointed a Colonel at the outbreak of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR. He planned the capture of FORT TICONDEROGA . . . the plan was "put into being" by ETHAN ALLEN.

After the War, he resumed his law practice.

He drowned in the BIG BEAVER RIVER near MARIETTA, OHIO, the same year that he was appointed to his judgeship.

1786 ~

The WESTERN RESERVE . . . sometimes referred to as THE CONNECTICUT RESERVE . . . came into being as that portion of THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY "reserved" by CONNECTICUT when that State ceded to the UNITED STATES other parts of the territory which it claimed under its Charter of 1662. That Charter granted to CONNECTICUT lands limited east and west by the sea. The section of land known as THE WESTERN RESERVE (q.v. map page 7) is now included in the northeastern part of The State of OHIO . . . it was all of that land that lay between Latitudes 41° and 42° 2' North . . . and extended 120 miles westward from the western boundary of The State of PENNSYLVANIA.

In 1795 CONNECTICUT sold this WESTERN RESERVE land . . . except that portion it called THE FIRE LANDS . . . to a number of men who established themselves as the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY. The personalities that made up the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY were :

1 : CALEB ATWATER

2 : JAMES BALL

3 : ELIJAH BOARDMAN

4 : JONATHAN BRACE

5 : TIMOTHY BURR

6 : JOHN CALDWELL

7 : HENRY CHAMPION 2nd

8 : MOSES CLEAVELAND

9 : DANIEL L. COIT

10 : SAMUEL COWLES

11 : PIERPONT EDWARDS

12 : GIDEON GRANGER Junior

13 : SOLOMON GRISWOLD

14 : SYLVANUS GRISWOLD

15 : WILLIAM HART

16 : ASHAEL HATHAWAY

17 : DANIEL HOLBROOK

18 : URIAH HOLMES Junior

19 : JOSEPH HOWLAND

20 : NEHEMIAH HUBBARD Junior

21 : ELISHA HYDE

22 : ROBERT C. JOHNSON

23 : JAMES JOHNSTON

24 : WILLIAM JUDD

25 : DAVID KING

26 : EBENEZER KING Junior

27 : EPHRAIM KIRBY

28 : WILLIAM LAW

29 : LUTHER LOOMIS

30 : SAMUEL P. LORD

31 : WILLIAM LYMAN

32 : SAMUEL MATHER Junior

33 : ASHER MILLER

34 : ELIAKIM MORGAN

35 : ROGER NEWBURY

36 : AARON OLMSTEAD

37 : ENOCH PERKINS

38 : OLIVER PHELPS

39 : EPHRAIM ROOT

40 : PELEG SANFORD

41 : EPHRAIM STARR

42 : JABEZ STOCKING

43 : JOHN STODDARD

44 : JOSHUA STOWE

45 : TITUS STREET

46 : URIAH TRACY

47 : JOHN WILES

48 : JOSEPH WILLIAMS

At first, prospective settlers were hesitant about the purchasing of land on the WESTERN RESERVE . . . they feared the validity of a clear title. The State of CONNECTICUT then yielded all claim that she might hold upon the land to the UNITED STATES. There was no longer any doubt about clear title to the land. The movement of large numbers of colonists to the WESTERN RESERVE began in 1798.

The "recorded population" of OHIO, as filed in the United States Census Returns for the indicated years was :

1790	3,000
1800	45,365
1810	230,760
1820	581,295
1830	937,903
1840	1,519,467
1850	1,980,329
1860	2,339,511

1870 2,665,260

1880 3,198,062

The "recorded population" of ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, as filed in the United States Census Returns was :

1810 . . . . . about 1,000

1820 7,382

1830 14,584

1840 23,724

1850 28,763

1860 31,814

1870 32,471

1880 37,139

1890 43,655

1900 51,448

1796 ~

The CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY sent out a party of surveyors to their land. The group was under the leadership of General MOSES CLEAVELAND, the first known member of the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY to venture upon

their holdings.

MOSES CLEAVELAND . . . born CANTERBURY, CONNECTICUT, on 29 January 1754 . . . died there 16 November 1806 . . . graduated at Yale in 1777, practiced law as a profession. In 1796 he was commissioned a Brigadier General in The Connecticut Militia . . . became a "stockholder" in the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY . . . and went out with a party to survey the tract of land he called "NEW CONNECTICUT" and arrange for the settlement of that land. The party that MOSES CLEAVELAND was with surveyed 60 miles to the west of the border of PENNSYLVANIA, and on 22 July 1796 arrived at the CUYAHOGA RIVER mouth. They "picked" the site for their settlement, surveyed it into town lots, and then named it in honor of their leader.

MOSES CLEAVELAND envisioned the "town" as the capital of OHIO TERRITORY. The soil of the area, however, was "poor ground," and most of the early immigrants went on into the interior lands. For over a decade after its founding, CLEVELAND was to

remain a small hamlet . . . never more than perhaps four dozen people lived at the site . . . and these were mainly from CONNECTICUT. Then in 1810 . . . when CUYAHOGA COUNTY was formed . . . CLEVELAND was chosen as the new County Seat of Government. The population has been growing ever since . . .

1810	100
1820	600
1828	1,000
1830	4,000
1840	6,000

The members of the 1796 Surveying Party included the following personalities :

1 : SAMUEL AGNEW

2 : AMZI ATWATER

3 : ELISHA AYERS

4 : AMOS BARBER

5 : SAMUEL BARNES

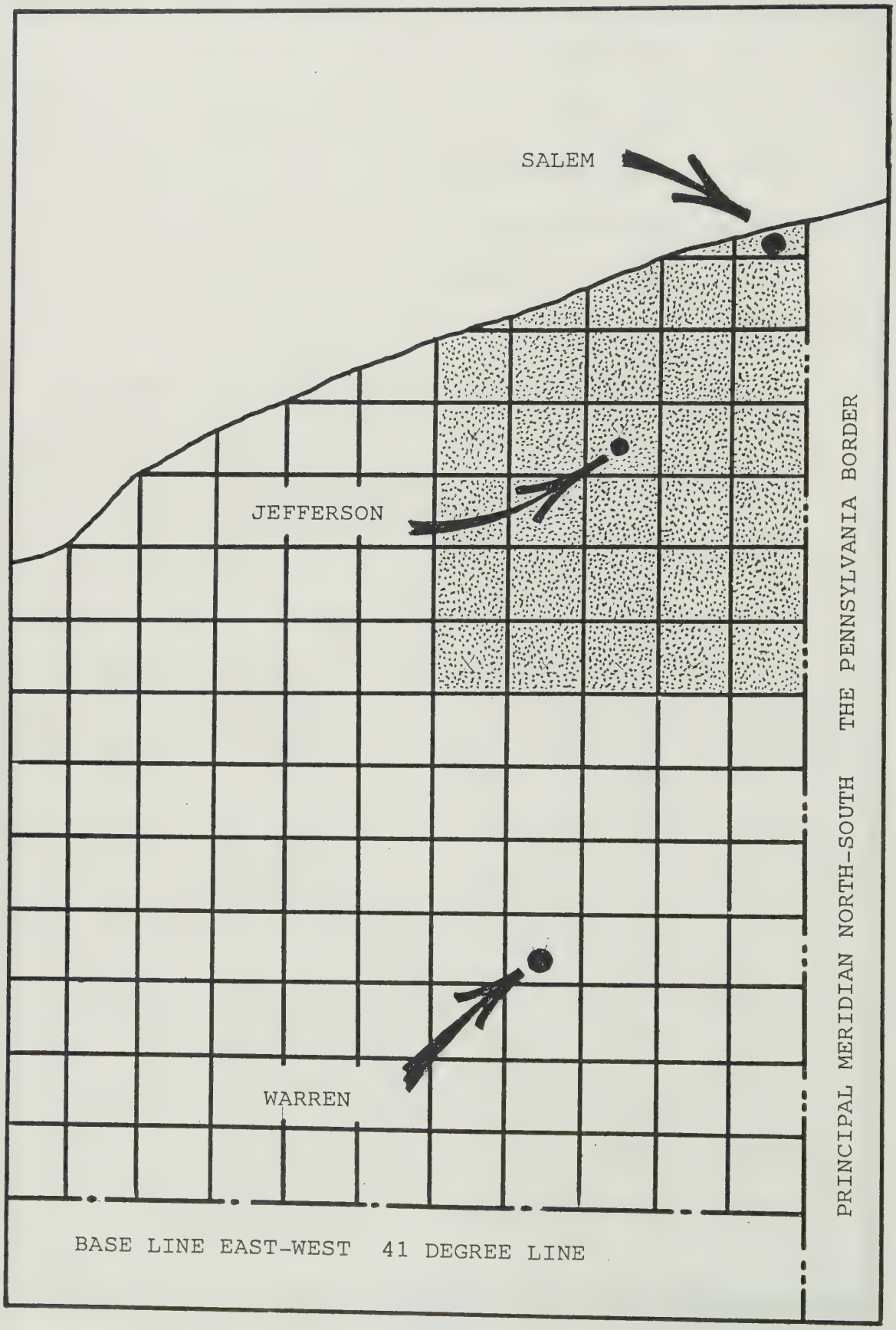
6 : DAVID BEARD

7 : SHADRACH BENHAM

8 : STEPHEN BENTON

9	:	JOHN BRIANT	
10	:	STEPHEN BURBANK	
11	:	---------- CHAPMAN	A hunter.
12	:	MOSES CLEAVELAND	Superintendent
13	:	MICHAEL COFFIN	
14	:	TABITHA CURRIE	She became the wife of JOB STILES.
15	:	SAMUEL DAVENPORT	
16	:	NATHANIEL DOANE	
17	:	TIMOTHY DUNHAM	
18	:	SAMUEL FORBES	
19	:	GEORGE GOODING	
20	:	FRANCIS GRAY	
21	:	ANNE GUNN	The wife of ELIJAH.
22	:	ELIJAH GUNN	
23	:	JAMES HALKET	
24	:	WILLIAM B. HALL	
25	:	JAMES HAMILTON	
26	:	LUKE HANCHET	
27	:	THOMAS HARRIS	
28	:	JOHN MILTON HOLLEY	Surveyor
29	:	SAMUEL HUNGERFORD	
30	:	JOSEPH LANDON	

31	:	JOHN LOCK	
32	:	ASA MASON	
33	:	JAMES McINTYRE	
34	:	EZEKIAL MORLEY	
35	:	TITUS V. MUNSON	
36	:	CHARLES PACKER	
37	:	SETH PEASE	Astronomer & Surveyor
38	:	-------- PERRY	A hunter
39	:	AUGUSTUS PORTER	Deputy Superintendent & Chief Surveyor
40	:	GEORGE PROUDFOOT	
41	:	OLNEY F. RICE	
42	:	AMOS SAWTELL	
43	:	THOMAS SHEPARD	Physician
44	:	WAREHAM SHEPARD	
45	:	DANIEL SHULAY	
46	:	AMOS SPAFFORD	Surveyor
47	:	JOB STILES	
48	:	RICHARD M. STODDARD	Surveyor
49	:	JOSHUA STOWE	Commissary
50	:	JOSEPH TINKER	Boatman
51	:	MOSES WARREN	Surveyor
52	:	NORMAN WILCOX	


SALEM
JEFFERSON
WARREN
PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN NORTH-SOUTH THE PENNSYLVANIA BORDER
BASE LINE EAST-WEST 41 DEGREE LINE

The Surveying Party landed at the mouth of the CONNEAUT CREEK on 4 July 1796. They established their "Base" . . . MOSES CLEAVELAND called it "FORT INDEPENDENCE" . . . others called it "STOWE'S CASTLE" . . . and still others called it "SALEM" . . . eventually it became CONNEAUT.

Having established their "Base Camp," the Party was then "broken up" . . . some went westward with MOSES CLEAVELAND . . . to establish "a mid-way Towne" upon the land held by the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY . . . some would follow the western PENNSYLVANIA border down to the 41 Degree of Northerly Latitude. There they would set up a Boundary Marker . . . establish a Base Line . . . and proceed to "lay out" the Ranges.

The MOSES CLEAVELAND party set out to the westward upon a long used "old" Indian trail which followed the first ridge south of LAKE ERIE. They were at "the mid-way Towne site" on 22 July 1796.

The "other party" moved ever so slowly through an area that was thick with underbrush and forest . . . they had to traverse one swamp . . . it was mid-September before the 41 Degree Base Line Marker was set.

The Individual "Ranges" and "Townships" were to be set as 5 MILE SQUARES. The "Ranges" ran parallel to the western PENNSYLVANIA border . . . the "Townships" ran parallel to the 41 Degree "Base Line" . . .

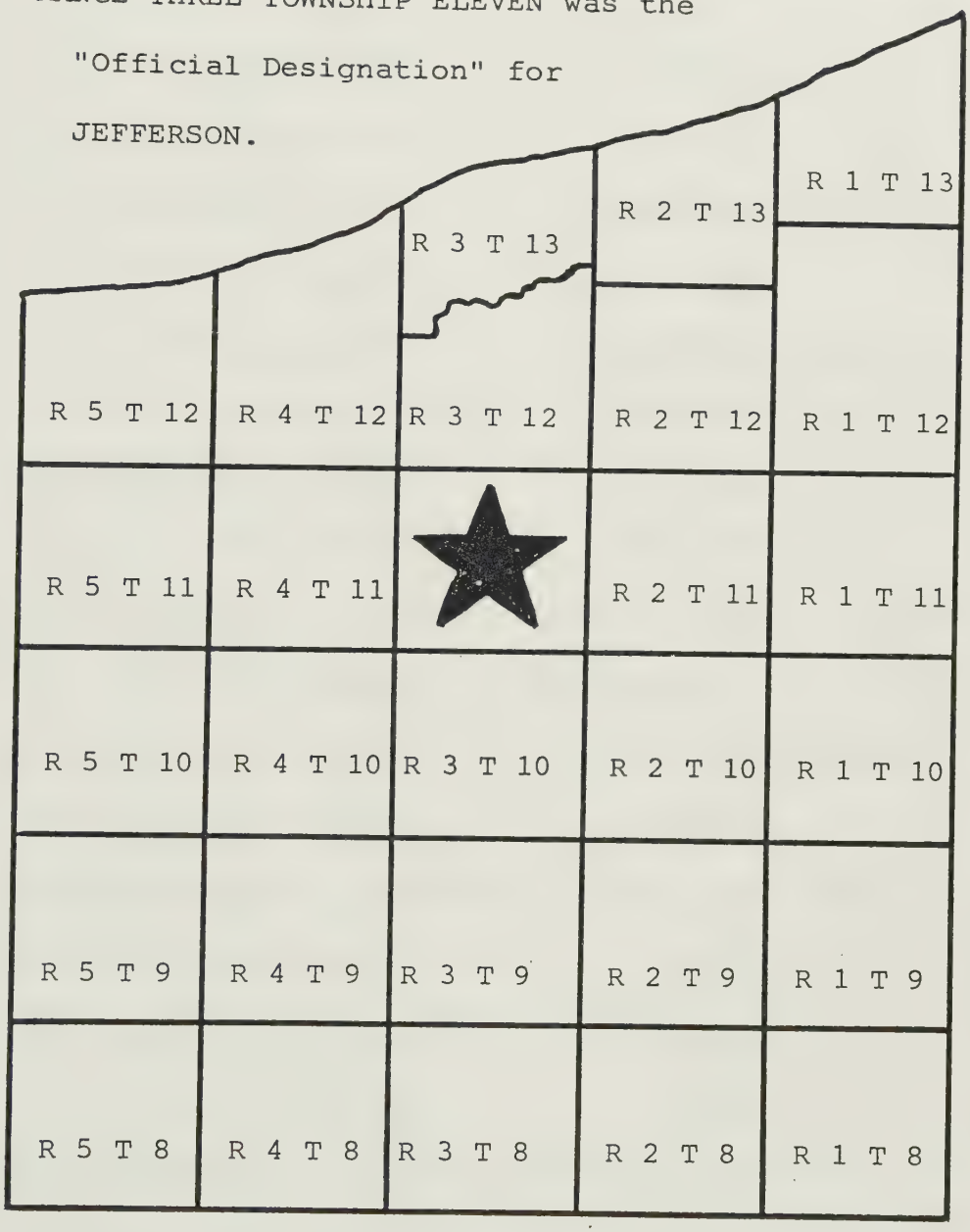
As it turned out, the "Base Camp" at SALEM was located on the Original Survey within "Range 1 Township 14" . . . (q.v. map page 26). A portion of "Range 2" was also a "Township 14" . . . these two 14's were "dropped" . . . The land that is now ASHTABULA COUNTY fell within the "first" 5 Ranges . . . and started with Township 8 . . . the ASHTABULA COUNTY area is that dotted portion of the map on page 26.

You will note, when we get into the next section of this volume, that the entire "old" WESTERN RESERVE was a part of TRUMBULL COUNTY. The Seat of Government for TRUMBULL COUNTY was platted at this time by MOSES WARREN (q.v. 51 upon page 25). It was marked on the Original Survey as "Range 4 Township 4," and situated on the MAHONING RIVER. The town was first settled in 1798, and took on the name of WARREN. Today it is still the Seat of Government for TRUMBULL COUNTY.

ASHTABULA COUNTY

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP is indicated by the star.

RANGE THREE TOWNSHIP ELEVEN was the "Official Designation" for JEFFERSON.



ASHTABULA COUNTY contains 706 square miles of land.

The listing of all "present day" ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, TOWNSHIPS from the "Original Survey" were :

1	:	ANDOVER	Range 1 Township 9
2	:	ASHTABULA	Range 3 Township 13
3	:	AUSTINBURG	Range 4 Township 11
4	:	CHERRY VALLEY	Range 2 Township 9
5	:	COLEBROOK	Range 3 Township 8
6	:	CONNEAUT	Range 1 Township 13
7	:	DENMARK	Range 2 Township 11
8	:	DORSET	Range 2 Township 10
9	:	GENEVA	Range 5 Township 12
10	:	HARPERSFIELD	Range 5 Township 11
11	:	HARTSGROVE	Range 5 Township 9
12	:	JEFFERSON	Range 3 Township 11
13	:	KINGSVILLE	Range 2 Township 13
14	:	LENOX	Range 3 Township 10
15	:	MONROE	Range 1 Township 12
16	:	MORGAN	Range 4 Township 10
17	:	NEW LYME	Range 3 Township 9
18	:	ORWELL	Range 4 Township 8
19	:	PIERPONT	Range 1 Township 11
20	:	PLYMOUTH	Range 3 Township 12

21	:	RICHMOND	Range 1 Township 10
22	:	ROME	Range 4 Township 9
23	:	SAYBROOK	Range 4 Township 12
24	:	SHEFFIELD	Range 2 Township 12
25	:	TRUMBULL	Range 5 Township 10
26	:	WAYNE	Range 2 Township 8
27	:	WILLIAMSFIELD	Range 1 Township 8
28	:	WINDSOR	Range 5 Township 8

The surveying of land and townships in the English settlements of Colonial America began early in the 17th century. Among the noted surveyors of the 18th century were : CHRISTOPHER GIST : JAMES HERROD : ISAAC SHELBY : and DANIEL BOONE. By 1750 every basic instrument of modern surveying, except for steel tape and solar compass, was in use. THOMAS JEFFERSON and GEORGE WASHINGTON were skilled surveyors. The first Official Surveyor of The UNITED STATES was THOMAS HUTCHINS (1730-1789). He was appointed in 1781. He "ran surveys" of "The Seven Ranges" in OHIO (1785-1789) and "set" the boundary between NEW YORK and MASSACHUSETTS (1787).

In the survey "ran" by the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY the

standard unit of surveyors' measure employed was the GUNTER'S CHAIN.

EDMUND GUNTER . . . born HERTFORDSHIRE, ENGLAND, 1581, died at LONDON 10 December 1626. He was an astronomer and mathematician. He devised several inventions that bear his name : GUNTER'S LINE . . . a logarithmic ruler, which is of great value in the application of logarithms . . . GUNTER'S SCALE . . . an instrument used in navigation . . . GUNTER'S QUADRANT . . . a portable instrument for ascertaining the hour of the day, the sun's azimuth, etc. . . . and GUNTER'S CHAIN . . . an instrument used in surveying. To EDMUND GUNTER has also been attributed the discovery of the variation of the magnetic needle known as magnetic declination.

7.92 inches = 1 link

25 links = 1 rod (16'6")

4 rods = 1 chain (66'0")

10 square chains = 1 acre

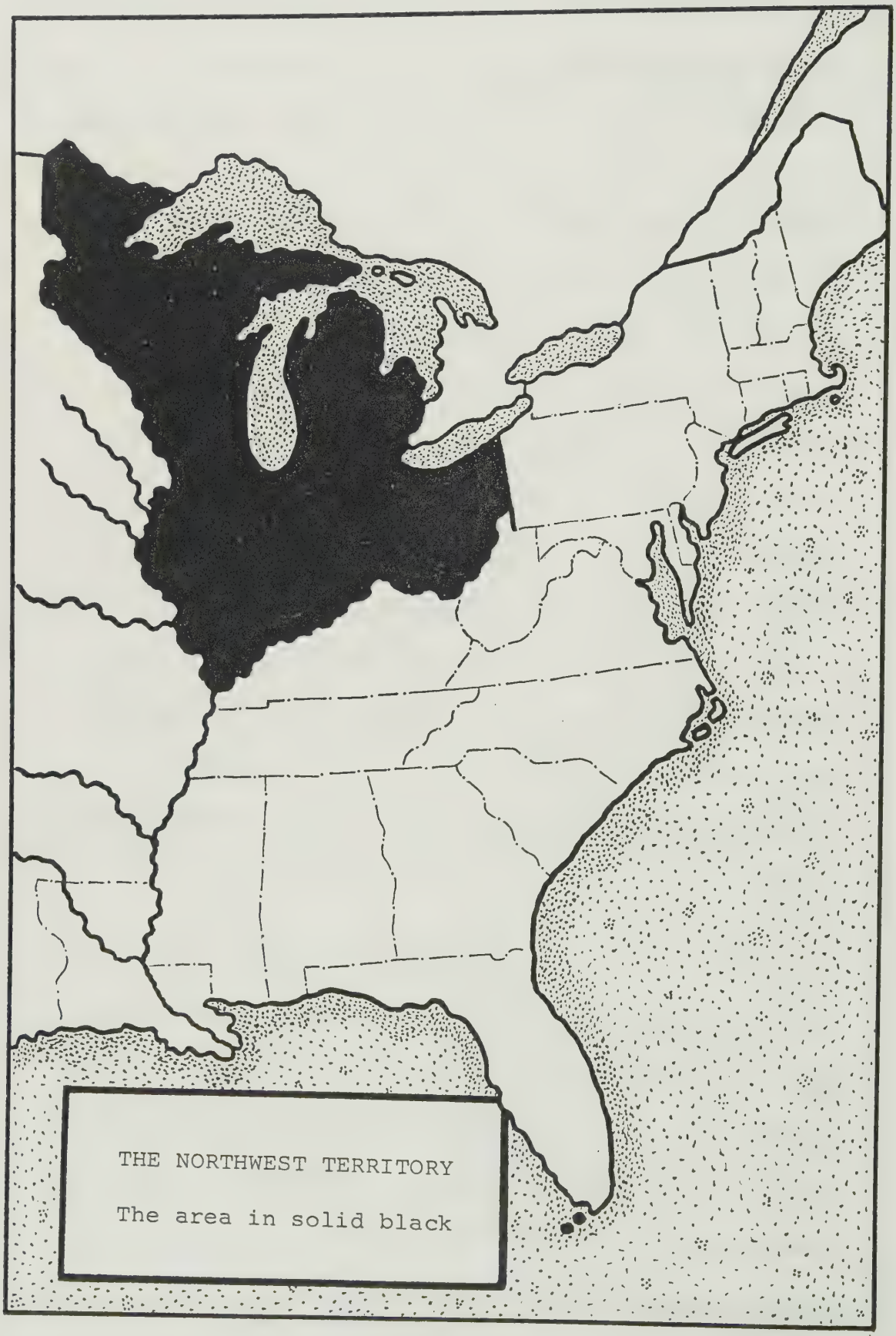
640 acres = 1 square mile

16,000 acres = 5 square miles

706 square miles = 451,840 acres

OHIO and THE WESTERN RESERVE were "carved out of " THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY . . . The NORTHWEST TERRITORY was the name given by the Continental Congress of America in 1787 to a region east of the MISSISSIPPI RIVER, north of the OHIO RIVER, south and west of THE GREAT LAKES, and west of PENNSYLVANIA (see the map upon the following page). The greater part of this territory belonged to FRANCE prior to 1763, when, by treaty, GREAT BRITAIN became possessor of all the domain east of the MISSISSIPPI RIVER, in NORTH AMERICA, which had been claimed by FRANCE. The territory west of the ALLEGHENY MOUNTAINS and north of the OHIO RIVER was, in 1774, annexed to the Province of QUEBEC. By the treaty of peace with GREAT BRITAIN, at the close of the Revolutionary War, this region was ceded to the UNITED STATES.

On 13 July 1787, the "NORTHWEST TERRITORY" was established by the Continental Congress. A form of government was provided for and the territory was then divided. It was further provided that when any one of the divisions had a population of 60,000 it might be admitted into the Union as a state.


THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY
The area in solid black

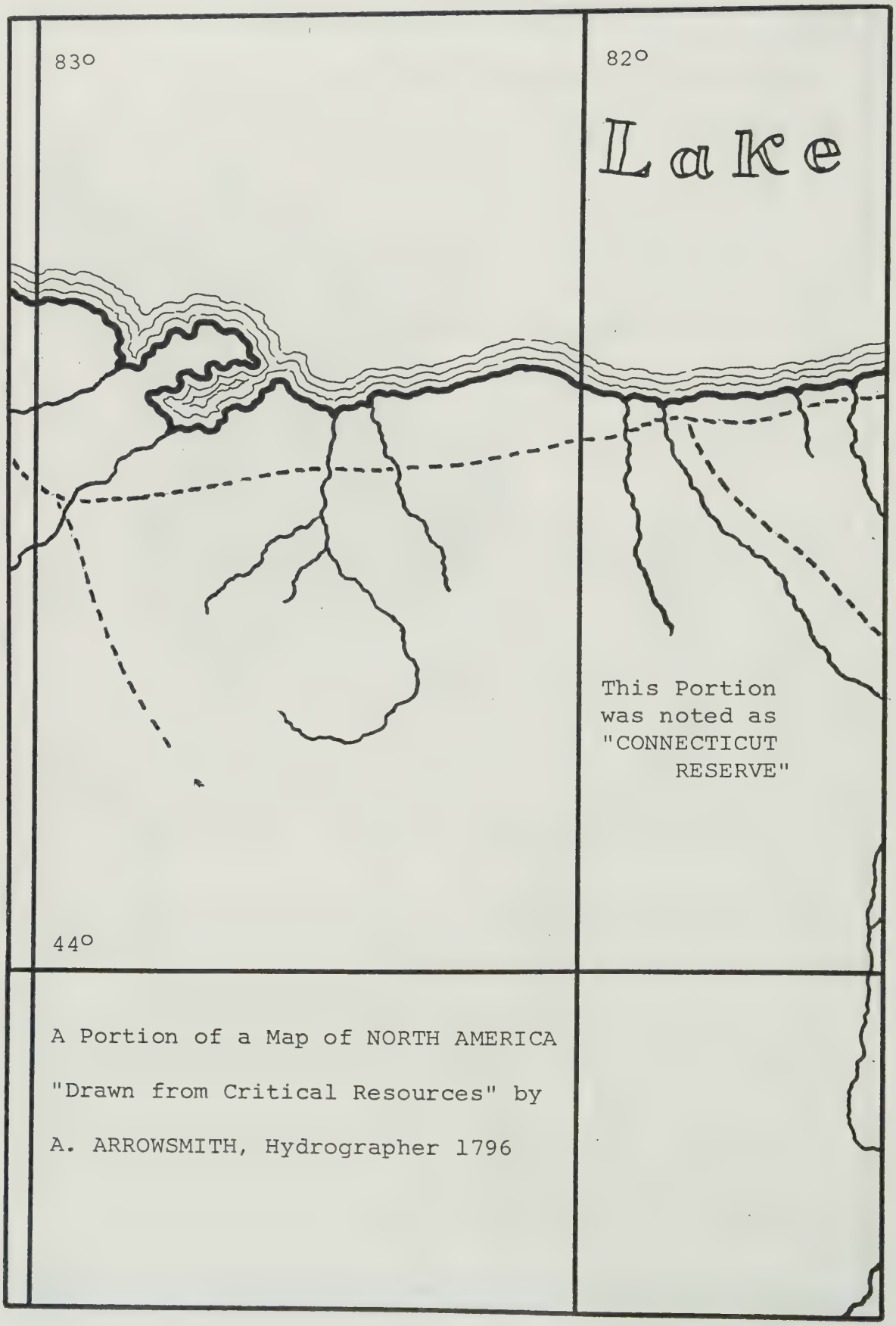
The Continental Congress which established the "old" NORTHWEST TERRITORY, and enacted the Ordinance of 1787, and had so wisely provided for its admission into the Union had its last roll-call on 10 October 1788.

The "new" UNITED STATES Congress quickly confirmed the ordinances relating to this Territory.

The first governor of the NORTHWEST TERRITORY, General ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, was appointed in October 1787. He arrived at MARRIETTA, the capital, in July 1788. His first official act was the founding of WASHINGTON COUNTY. He appointed magistrates, established the courts, and arranged for the defense of the Territory against the Indians, and in every way sought to promote the advancement of settlement within the Territory.

The first legislature of the Territory met in the year 1799. The house of representatives had 22 members, who came from the NINE COUNTIES THAT MADE UP THE ENTIRE TERRITORY.

In May 1800, upon petition, Congress divided the NORTHWEST TERRITORY into two territorial governments,



A Portion of a Map of NORTH AMERICA

"Drawn from Critical Resources" by

A. ARROWSMITH, Hydrographer 1796

Erie
81°
PENNSYLVANIA
GRAND
RIVER
SWAMP
SHENANGO
CREEK
BEAVER
CREEK
TRAIL
OHIO RIVER
44°
NOTE : The "original map" designates this mark as
shown - it should have read 41°.

the boundary between which was a line extending from the mouth of the KENTUCKY RIVER north to CANADA. The portion east of this line was called "TERRITORY NORTHWEST OF THE RIVER OHIO," and its capital was CHILLICOTHE. The portion west of this line was called "INDIANA TERRITORY," and the capital was VINCENNES.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON was the first governor of "INDIANA TERRITORY."

OHIO was the first state to be formed out of the "old" NORTHWEST TERRITORY. It was admitted to the Union in 1803. OHIO was the 17th State of the Union.

MICHIGAN TERRITORY was created in January 1805. The first governor was WILLIAM HULL. MICHIGAN was admitted as a State in 1837.

ILLINOIS TERRITORY was created in 1809. KASKASKIA was the capital. It was admitted as a State in 1818.

INDIANA became a State in 1816.

A part of MICHIGAN TERRITORY was organized as the TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN in 1836. It became a State in

1848. A part of the TERRITORY OF WISCONSIN is now the eastern part of MINNESOTA.

As we have noted, the status of the "old" NORTHWEST TERRITORY was a subject of dispute for several years because of the conflicting claims of ownership of the land by NEW YORK, MASSACHUSETTS, CONNECTICUT, and VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK was the first to cede her rights in 1781.

VIRGINIA ceded her rights three years later, except for a portion that she called the VIRGINIA MILITARY DISTRICT in the southern part of OHIO.

MASSACHUSETTS gave up its "claim" in 1785.

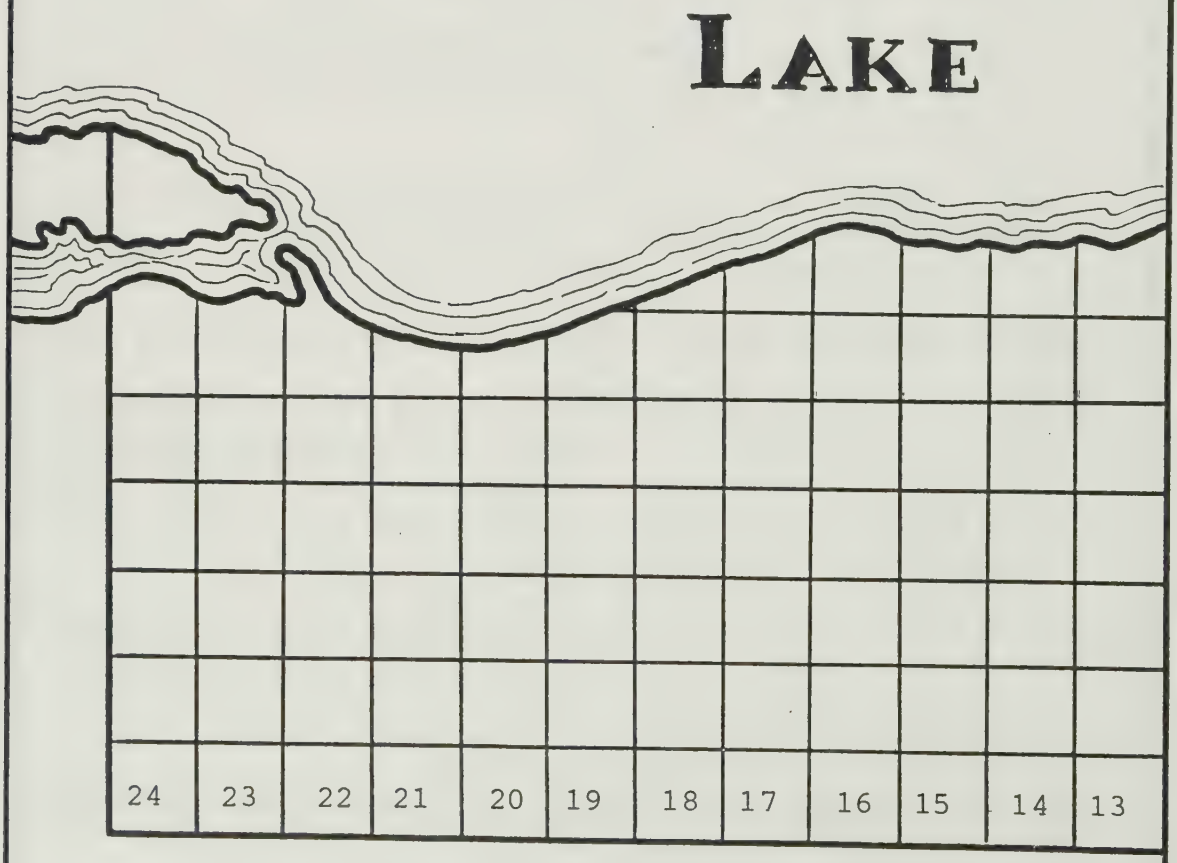
CONNECTICUT gave up its "claim" in 1786, except for the "strip of land called the CONNECTICUT "WESTERN RESERVE."

1800 : Northwest Territorial Governor, General ARTHUR ST. CLAIR's Map of TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO TERRITORY.

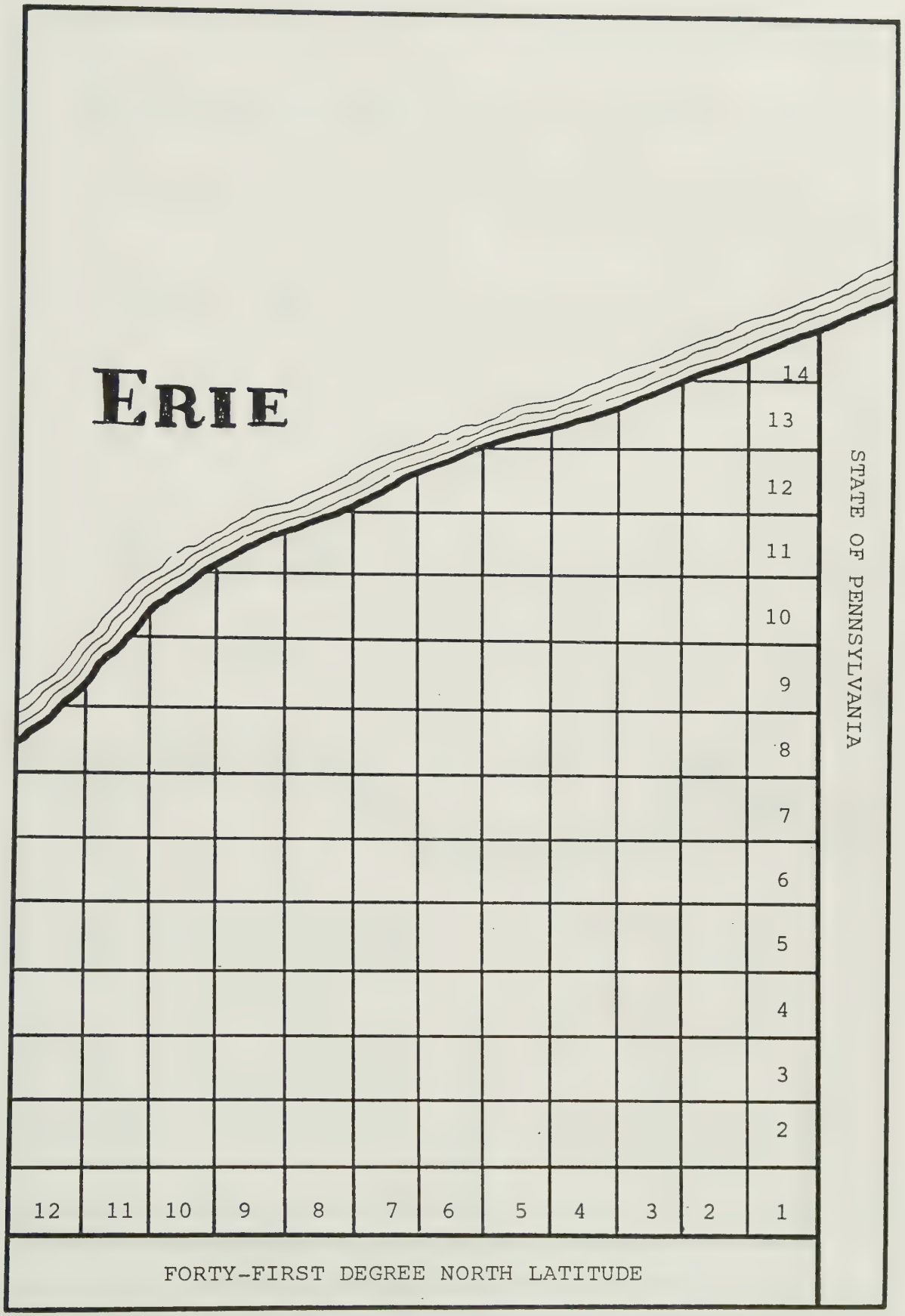
This area, officially noted as "The Western Reserve of Connecticut," was layed out with a "base Line" along the 41 degree of northerly latitude, from the Pennsylvania western boundary, into TWENTY-FOUR "5 Miles Square" RANGES (East to West) and FOURTEEN TOWNSHIPS (South to North).

When a specific designation within the Western Reserve was referred to, it was done in this manner : "RANGE ONE TOWNSHIP FOUR" or RANGE TWENTY THREE TOWNSHIP TWO" etc.

What eventually became JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, was properly designated as "RANGE THREE . . . TOWNSHIP ELEVEN" . . .



FORTY-FIRST DEGREE NORTH LATITUDE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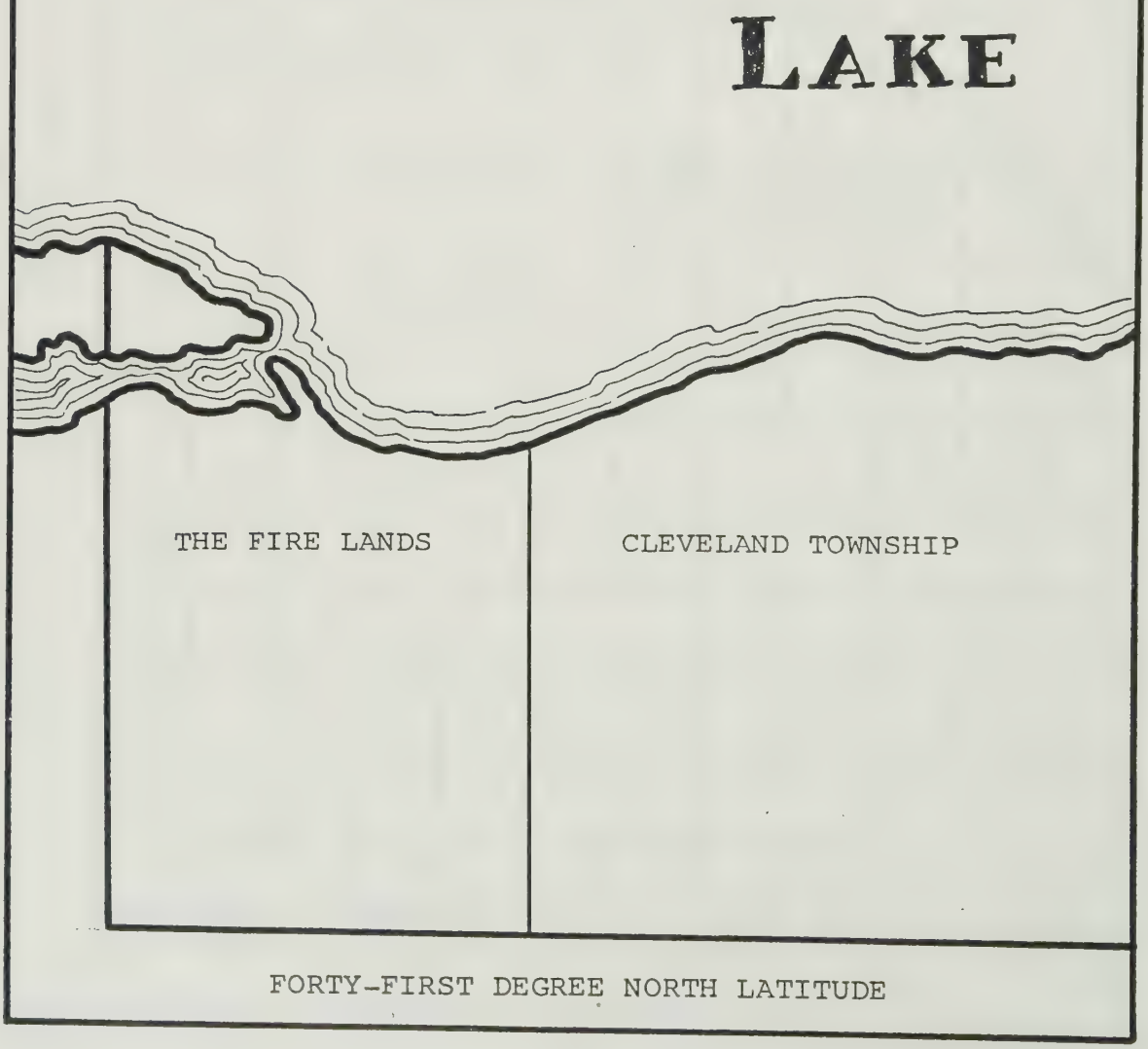
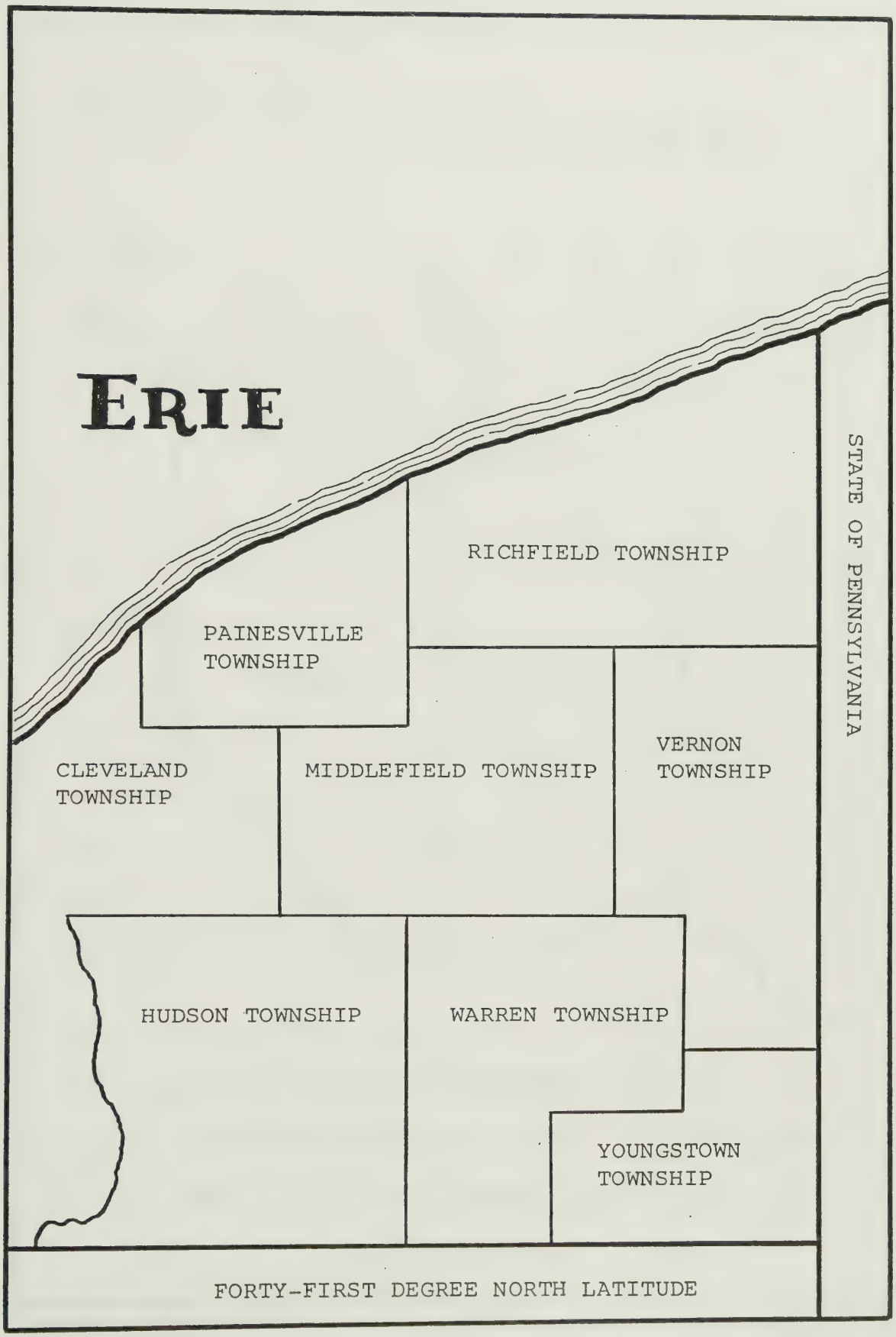
FORTY-FIRST DEGREE NORTH LATITUDE

1800 : Northwest Territorial Governor, General ARTHUR ST. CLAIR's Map of TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO TERRITORY.

Showing his organization of the County into EIGHT TOWNSHIPS "Co-Extensive with The Western Reserve" and "The Fire Lands."

What eventually became ASHTABULA COUNTY was then a part of RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP, MIDDLEFIELD TOWNSHIP, and VERNON TOWNSHIP.

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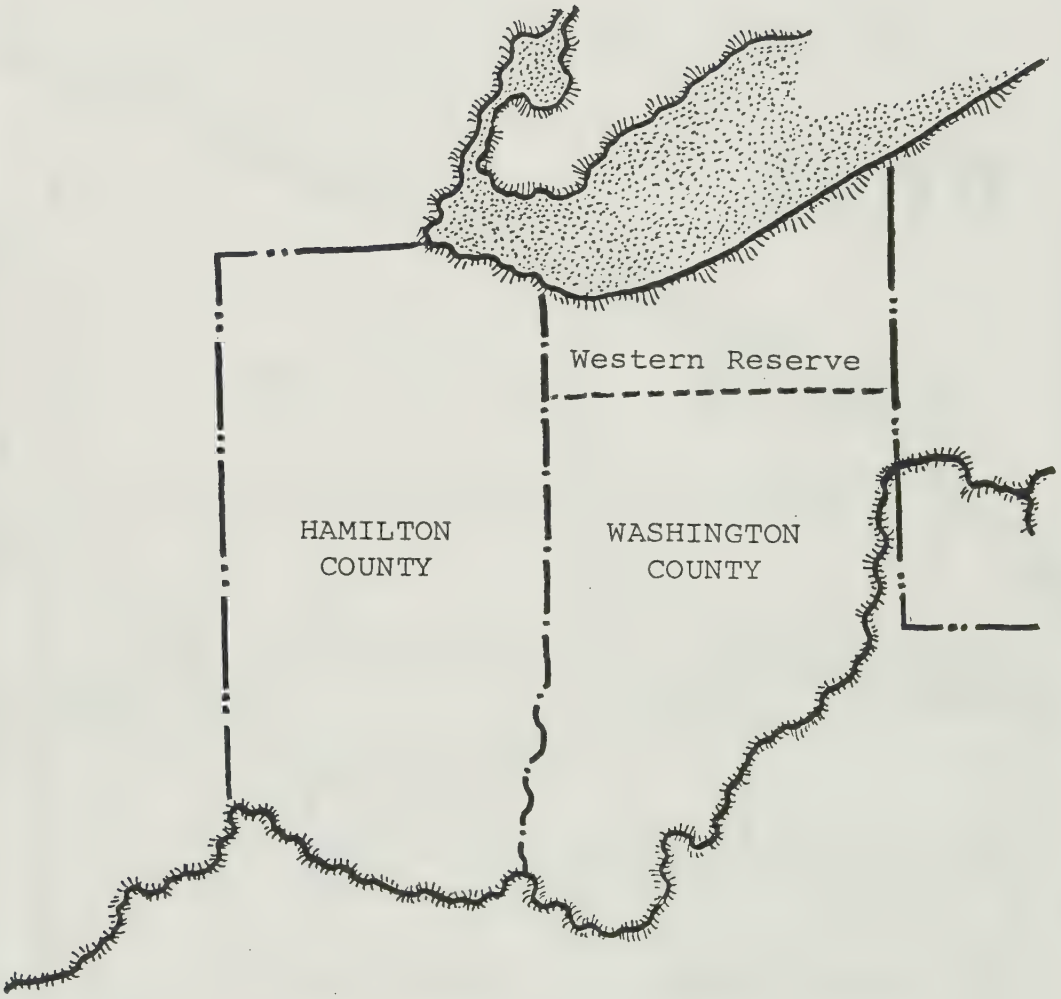
RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
PAINESVILLE TOWNSHIP
CLEVELAND TOWNSHIP
MIDDLEFIELD TOWNSHIP
VERNON TOWNSHIP
HUDSON TOWNSHIP
WARREN TOWNSHIP
YOUNGSTOWN TOWNSHIP
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
FORTY-FIRST DEGREE NORTH LATITUDE

1787~



Governor ARTHUR ST. CLAIR established these two counties in OHIO TERRITORY. The WESTERN RESERVE "fell" all in the bounds of WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Ohio Counties —

Ohio is now made up of 88 individual counties that range in size from LAKE COUNTY with an area of 232 square miles, to ASHTABULA COUNTY with an area of 706 square miles. It was not always so.

In the days of the NORTHWEST TERRITORY . . . OHIO was then a Territory itself . . . General ARTHUR ST. CLAIR "started it all" by "splitting the Territory into two Counties" . . . WASHINGTON COUNTY and HAMILTON COUNTY (see the map upon the facing page). The land that was to become THE WESTERN RESERVE lay within the limits of WASHINGTON COUNTY. The Seat of Government for the new county was MARIETTA . . . MARIETTA was at the same time the capital of the NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

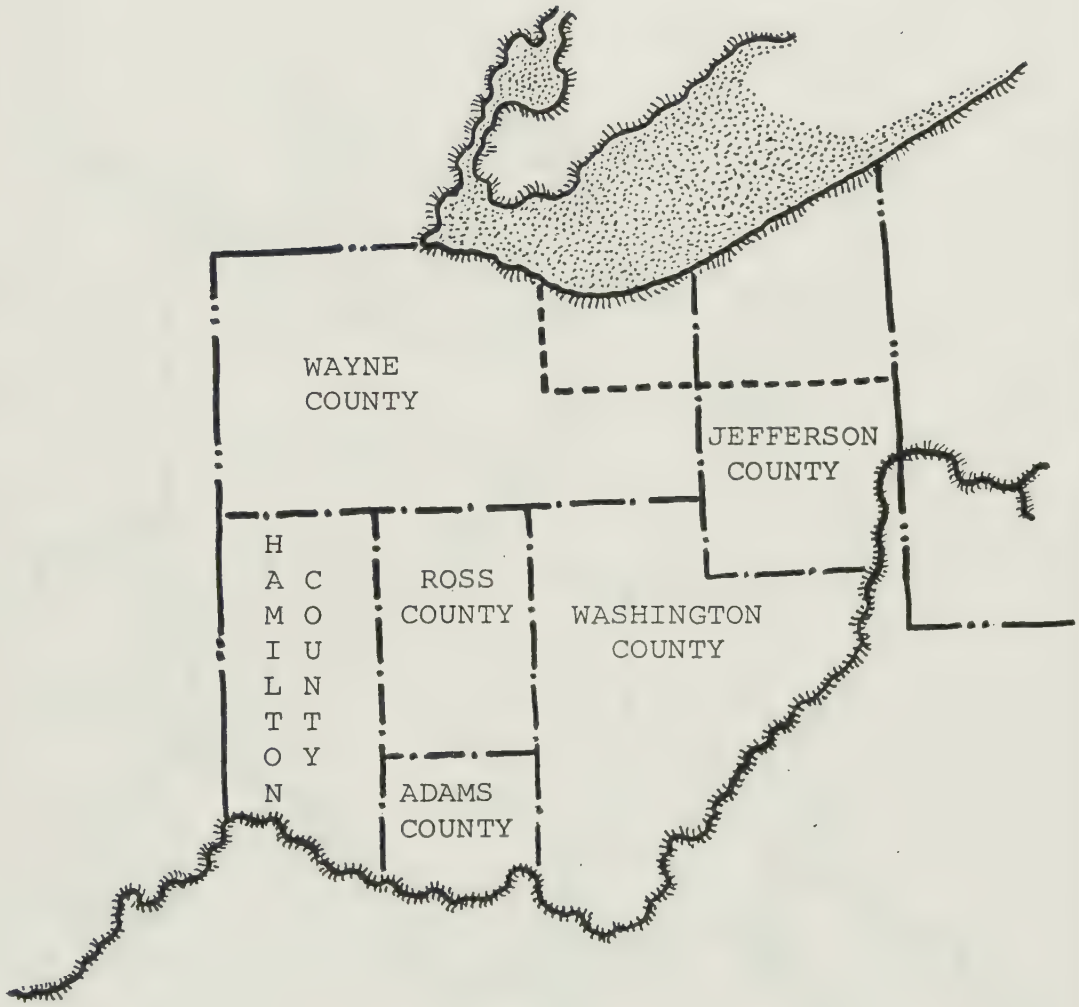
1799 found OHIO TERRITORY made up of six counties . . . (1) WASHINGTON and (2) HAMILTON were still there . . . but from them was carved (3) WAYNE . . . (4) JEFFERSON . . . (5) ROSS . . . and (6) ADAMS . . . The WESTERN

RESERVE Land now lay in the bounds of WAYNE and JEFFERSON COUNTIES.

In 1802 we found that OHIO TERRITORY was made up of ten counties . . . (1) WASHINGTON and (2) HAMILTON were now made "a little smaller" . . . (3) WAYNE . . . she lost some of her ground . . . (4) JEFFERSON . . . so did she . . . (5) ROSS . . . (6) ADAMS . . . (7) CLERMONT was formed from HAMILTON . . . (8) FAIRFIELD was formed from ROSS and WASHINGTON . . . (9) BELMONT was formed from WASHINGTON . . . and (10) TRUMBULL was formed from WAYNE and JEFFERSON. The WESTERN RESERVE Land now lay within the bounds of TRUMBULL COUNTY . . . in fact, the bounds of TRUMBULL COUNTY and the WESTERN RESERVE were one and the same.

In 1805 . . . OHIO was now a State . . . we found that TRUMBULL COUNTY was "broken into two" . . . the "new" County was called GEAUGA . . . the WESTERN RESERVE Land was once again in two counties . . . TRUMBULL and the "new" GEAUGA. What was to be ASHTABULA COUNTY also lay within the bounds of the same two counties.

1799~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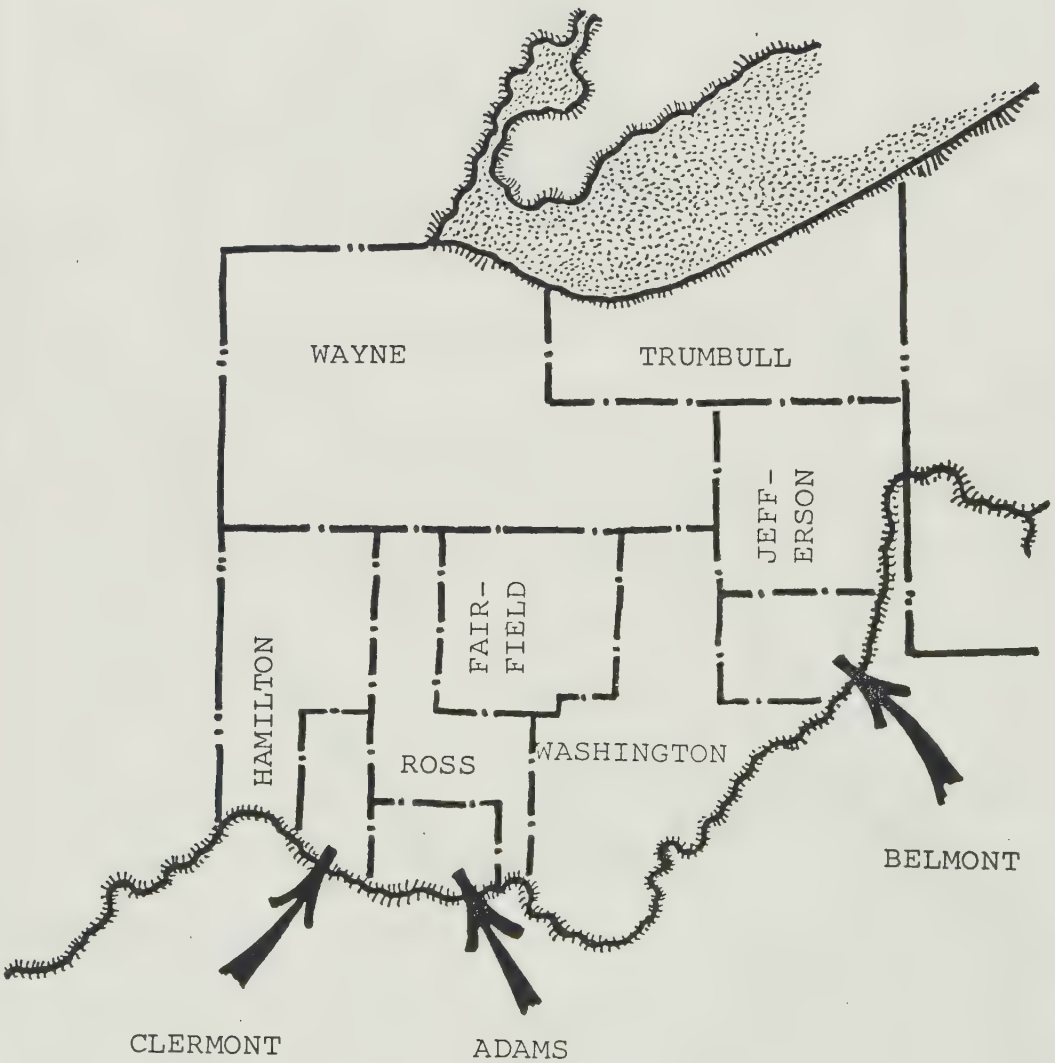
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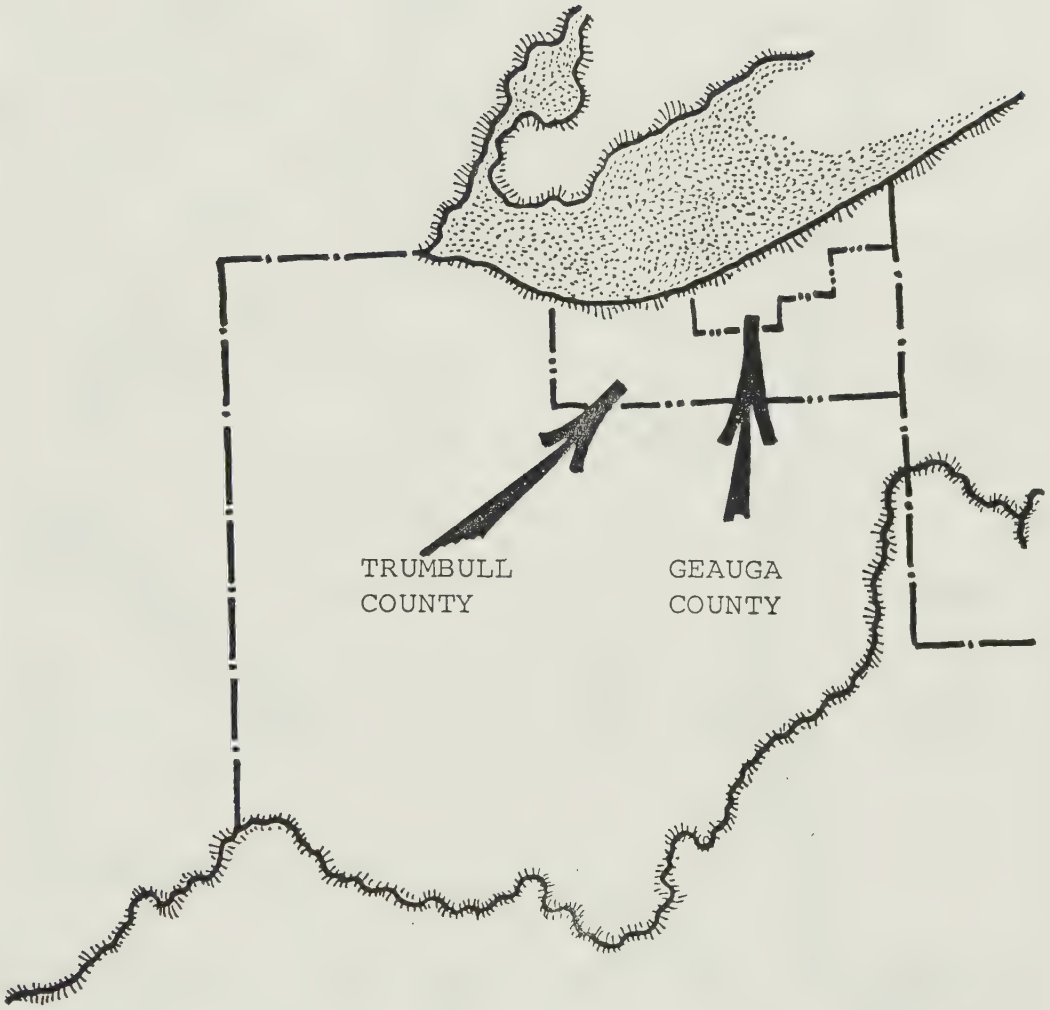

NOTE : Other Counties are

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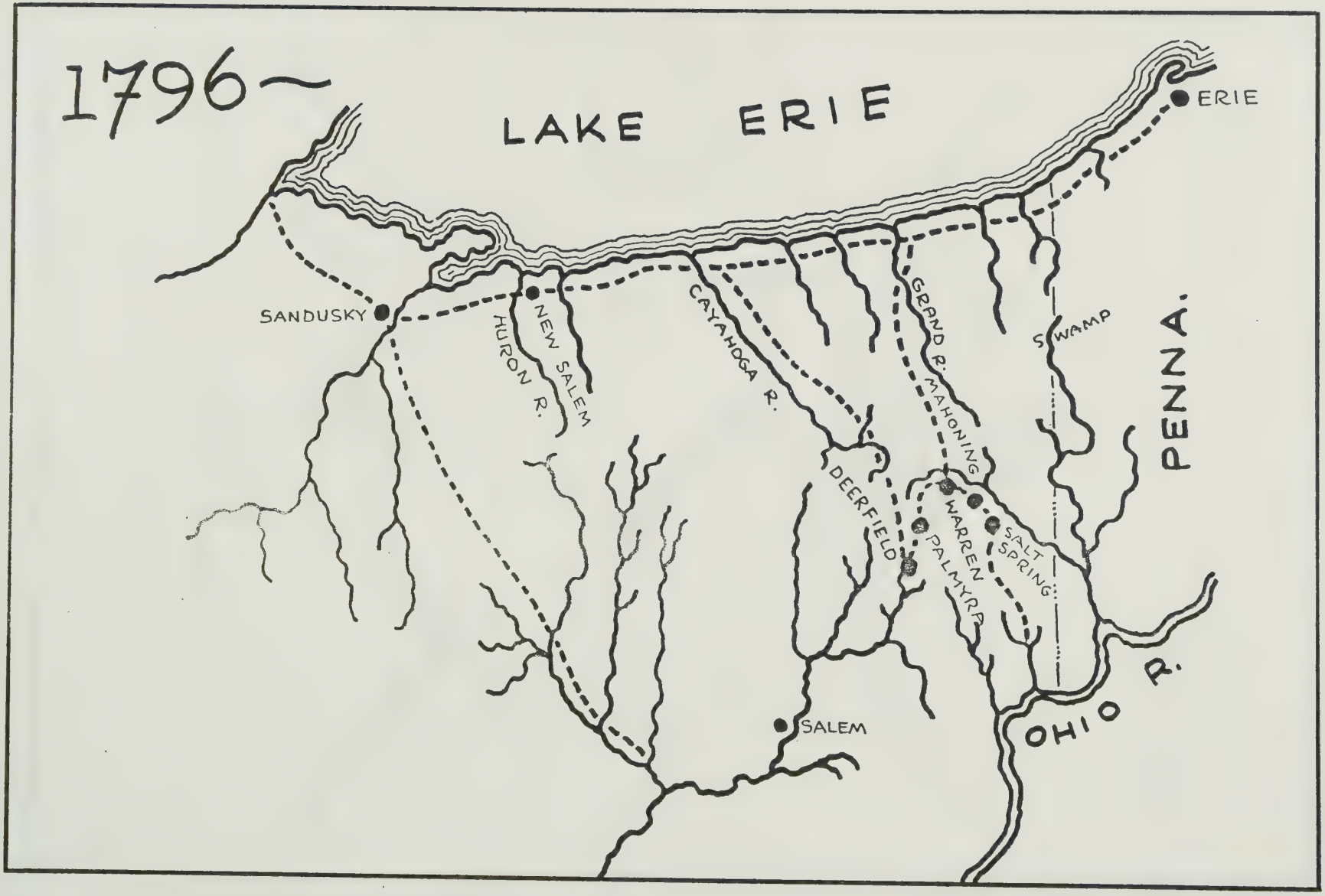
1796—
LAKE ERIE
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SANDUSKY
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NEW SALEM
CAYAHOGA R.
GRAND R.
MAHONING
SWAMP
PENNA.
DEERFIELD
WARREN
SALT SPRING
PALMYRA
SALEM
OHIO R.

1796~

When the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY Surveying Party (see the list of members on pages 23 to 25) arrived at SALEM (CONNEAUT) on 4 July 1796, they soon "discovered" an individual named ---------- HALSTED residing nearby. The surveyors were led to his home by the sound of his axe. His cabin was about a quarter of a mile from the PENNSYLVANIA border line . . . on the OHIO side . . . and about a mile south of the "old" SOUTH RIDGE Indian path. He told the surveyors that he had been living there for three or four years . . . subsisting by hunting and fishing, and by cultivating a small garden patch. He stated that he was originally from MASSACHUSETTS.

Later on, when the surveyors chanced to return to the crude cabin, he had "disappeared lock, stock, and barrel." He was never heard from or seen in the area again.

The first house . . . crude though it was . . . built

upon the soil of ASHTABULA COUNTY by Europeans, so far as is known, was the one erected by this ------ HALSTED near the PENNSYLVANIA border about 1792 or 1793.

The second house that was built upon ASHTABULA COUNTY soil was that one erected by the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY surveyors in 1796 at the mouth of the CONNEAUT CREEK. It was first occupied by the surveyors themselves . . . and then by Judge KINGSBURY and his family during the winter season of 1796-1797. It was later lived in by ROBERT and THOMAS MONTGOMERY in 1799.

Shown upon page 50 is a map of the WESTERN RESERVE area as it was known to the rest of the world in the year 1796. It is readily observed from this chart that the internal development of the OHIO TERRITORY land consisted of a few trails that all led to the westward toward the established military post at DETROIT. The outpost is not pictured on the map. The trails were well-defined, having been used by the Indians long before the coming of the FRENCH and the

ENGLISH to the NEW WORLD. One trail traversed the entire length of the WESTERN RESERVE along the shore of LAKE ERIE. A second trail, which runs southward from SANDUSKY, was a favorite Indian trail from the lakes to the OHIO RIVER VALLEY.

The "first highway" to be layed out by the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY was the famous old "Girdled Road" in 1798. It was given its name because the route it followed through the great forest which covered the WESTERN RESERVE lands was marked by "girdled" trees.

The "Girdled Road" ran from the PENNSYLVANIA border through CONNEAUT : SHEFFIELD : PLYMOUTH : AUSTINBURG : HARPERSFIELD : and TRUMBULL TOWNSHIPS in ASHTABULA COUNTY . . . and thence west through THOMPSON TOWNSHIP in GEAUGA COUNTY . . . LEROY and CONCORD TOWNSHIPS in LAKE COUNTY . . . and on to CLEVELAND. This was the "first recorded road" in the WESTERN RESERVE.

"Hartford, January 30, 1798

"To the Gentlemen, Proprietors of the Connecticut Land Company : Your committee, appointed to . . . laying out and cutting roads on the Western Reserve, report . .

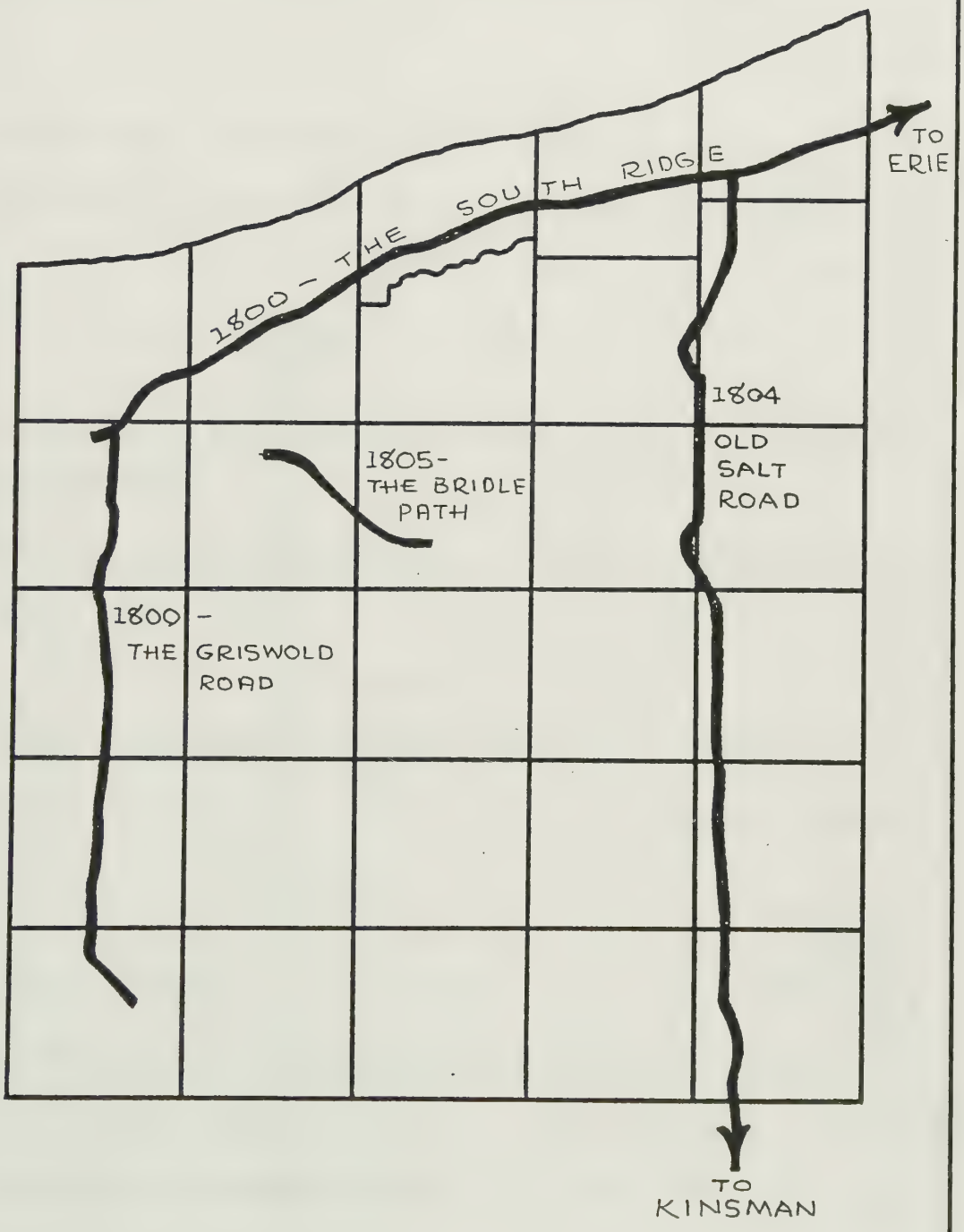
. it will be expedient to lay out and cut through from PENNSYLVANIA to CLEVELAND . . . a road . . . the small stuff to be cut out twenty-five feet wide and the timber to be girdled thirty-three feet wide, and sufficient bridges thrown over the streams as are not fordable . . . with respect . . . SETH PEASE : MOSES WARREN : WM. SHEPARD Jr. : JOSEPH PERKINS : SAMUEL HINCKLEY : and DAVID WATERMAN"

Temporary roads were usually constructed by the first settlers coming into a virgin area. They usually "cut" a passageway through the forest to their destined place of settlement. In 1800 several residents of CONNEAUT TOWNSHIP "opened" the SOUTH RIDGE ROAD from CONNEAUT CREEK westward to a point just west of present day ASHTABULA, where they met a group of HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP inhabitants who had "opened the road" from their "plantation site" eastwardly to the point named.

In that same year . . . 1800 . . . a north-south road was "cut" from the HARPERSFIELD settlement to WINDSOR by SOLOMON GRISWOLD and his family as they penetrated the forest lands of ASHTABULA COUNTY.

ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

Some of the "first" roads . . .



The "first" road leading from JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP to AUSTINBURG was "cut" as "a blazed bridle-path" in 1805. It was "opened up" for teams and wagons in the following year.

A road leading from the mouth of CONNEAUT CREEK southward through the first range of townships was laid out in 1804. It was called the "old" Salt Road . . . it was one of several in the county that bore that same name.

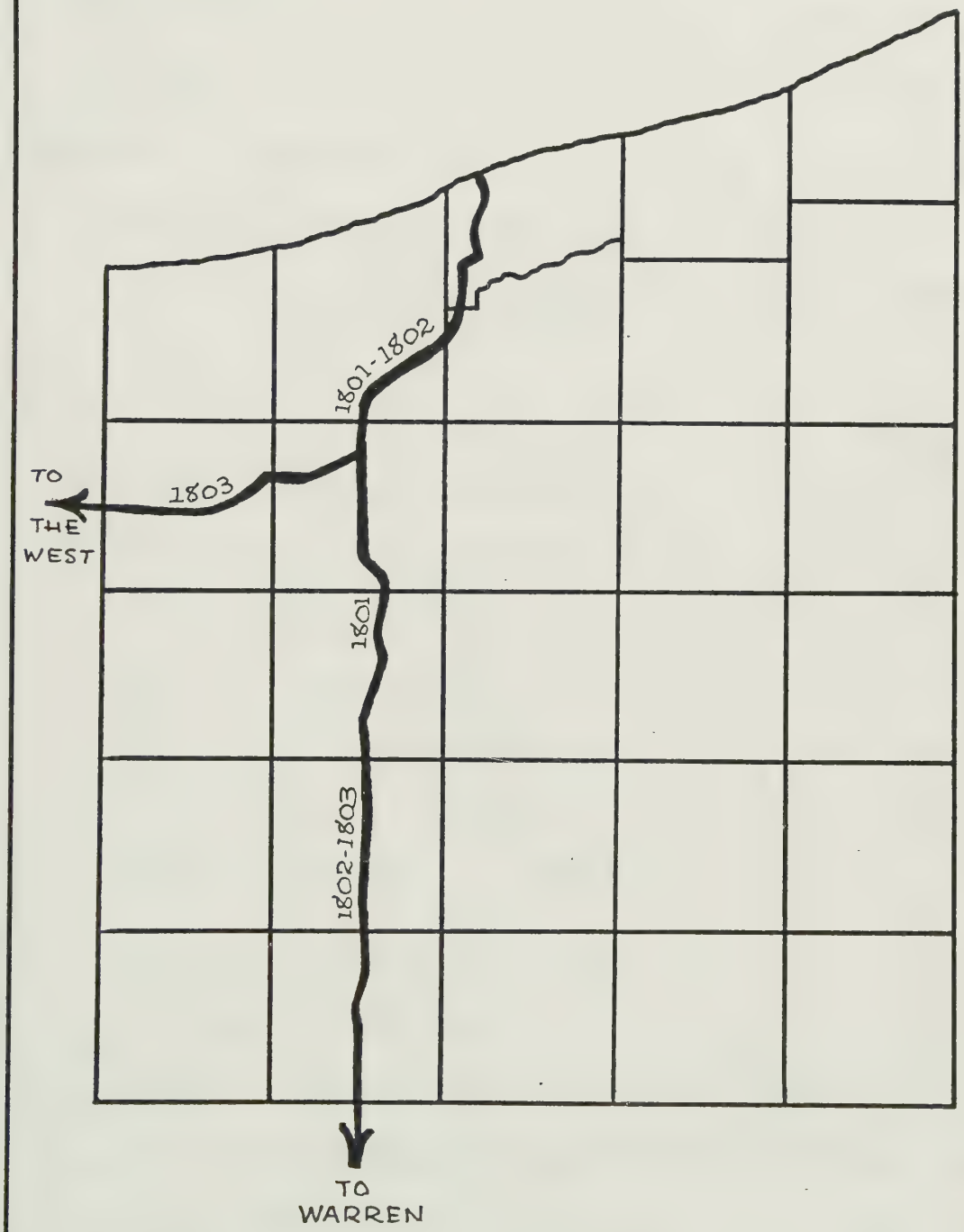
In 1801-2 a road had been formed that led southward from the mouth of "ASHTABULA CREEK" . . . actually it was the ASHTABULA HARBOR area . . . and the "CREEK" should have been designated as a "RIVER" . . . to the SOUTH RIDGE ROAD and then southward to AUSTINBURG . . . here it was to cross "The Old Girdled Road" . . . and go on south through MORGAN TOWNSHIP . . . and eventually to WARREN.

The "first" mail service in the WESTERN RESERVE was established in 1803. The mail was carried at first by a man on foot . . . who made the trip of 150 miles ONCE EACH WEEK. The route passed from WARREN to

ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

The "road" from ASHTABULA HARBOR to AUSTINBURG . . .

and "The Post Road" south to WARREN . . .



CLEVELAND . . . via AUSTINBURG . . . HARPERSFIELD . . . and PAINESVILLE. The man on foot was soon replaced by a "post rider" . . . and eventually by the great stage coaches.

For many years a stage line connected BUFFALO . . . ERIE . . . and CLEVELAND. The route following along the SOUTH RIDGE ROAD in ASHTABULA COUNTY.

The year 1798 signaled the arrival of "the first permanent European settlers" within the limits of what is now ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO. At the time of their arrival there were only 15 families residing within the limits of the WESTERN RESERVE . . . ten of these families were at YOUNGSTOWN . . . three at "the mid-way Towne" of CLEVELAND . . . and two at MENTOR.

Three other families came into the WESTERN RESERVE during this same year and settled down at what is now BURTON TOWNSHIP in GEAUGA COUNTY, and two or three other families in HUDSON TOWNSHIP in SUMMIT COUNTY. Perhaps the number of 125 would include all of those settlers

upon the WESTERN RESERVE during the summer and fall of 1798, and the succeeding winter of 1798-1799.

The group that settled at HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP in ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, on 29 June 1798, numbered 25 persons. They were :

1 : Colonel ALEXANDER HARPER

2 : Mrs. ALEXANDER HARPER

3 : JAMES A. HARPER

4 : WILLIAM A. HARPER

5 : ELIZABETH HARPER

6 : MARY HARPER

7 : ALEXANDER HARPER Junior

8 : ROBERT HARPER

9 : J----- GLEASON, a hired man

10 : WILLIAM McFARLAND

11 : Mrs. WILLIAM McFARLAND

12 : EPHRAIM CLARK

13 : PARENTHA MINGUS

14 : WILLIAM MINGUS, son of PARENTHA MINGUS

15 : BENJAMIN HARTWELL, an adopted child.

16 : Mr. EZRA GREGORY

17 : Mrs. EZRA GREGORY

18 : ELI GREGORY

19 : JONATHAN GREGORY

20 : ANNA GREGORY

21 : ELEANOR GREGORY

22 : THATCHER GREGORY

23 : DANIEL GREGORY

24 : BETSEY GREGORY

25 : EZRA GREGORY Junior

The Colonel ALEXANDER HARPER "group" had left HARPERSFIELD, NEW YORK, on 7 March 1798. They arrived at their place of settlement on 29 June 1798. Colonel HARPER died "of the fever" in September 1798. He is buried in what is now the UNIONVILLE CEMETERY on Route 84.

The winter of 1798-1799 was a long and bitterly cold one . . . the snow fell in early November . . . and was still on the ground in late March . . .

It was early in the spring of 1799 that ELIPHALET AUSTIN led another group of settlers from their homes in CONNECTICUT to the forests of the WESTERN RESERVE. That group included :

1 : ELIPHALET AUSTIN

2 : Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE BECKWITH
and two children.

3 : Mr. & Mrs. ROSWELL STEVENS
and three young sons

4 : DAVID ALLEN

5 : ANSON COLT

6 : SAMUEL FOBES

That same spring found these new settlers along the banks of CONNEAUT CREEK :

1 : AARON WRIGHT

2 : LEVI MONTGOMERY

3 : JOHN MONTGOMERY

4 : NATHAN KING

5 : JOHN KING

6 : ROBERT MONTGOMERY

and his family.

7 : SAMUEL BEMUS

and his family.

The "problem" immediately facing the "first settlers" into what was to become ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, was how to keep starvation away from their door. It was never too difficult to escape from the biting cold of the winter . . . fire wood was plentiful and near at hand. The first year was found to be the hardest. Usually no grain could be raised for that first winter's supply. The settlement sites were few and scattered. The dense forest made mutual assistance quite difficult. The blunt truth of the matter ws, those who had could not or would not share what they had . . . the law of self-preservation applied.

When the settlers had passed that "first winter," they were able to prepare the ground and plant it with corn and vegetables . . . after the harvest they still had the problem of getting flour. For several years after

the first families arrived there was no grist-mill to be found within the boundaries of what was to become ASHTABULA COUNTY.

The "first" saw-mill in ASHTABULA COUNTY was erected by SOLOMON GRISWOLD in WINDSOR TOWNSHIP in 1800.

The "first" grist-mill in ASHTABULA COUNTY was erected along the GRAND RIVER at AUSTINBURG by AMBROSE HUMPHREY in 1801.

Before that the nearest place where grain could be ground was at ELK CREEK in PENNSYLVANIA . . . a distance of 16 miles from the settlement on CONNEAUT CREEK. We know ELK CREEK better today as GIRARD, ERIE COUNTY, in PENNSYLVANIA. Many ASHTABULA COUNTY residents made "the walk" to the grist-mill on ELK CREEK, carrying their corn and wheat upon their backs. They carried their flour back home the same way.

In 1808 a grist-mill was erected in CONNEAUT TOWNSHIP by the same AARON WRIGHT who had settled there with the first group of permanent settlers in the spring of 1799.

In 1809 one JOHN SHOOK erected his grist-mill on the bank of MILL CREEK near JEFFERSON.

During the time of early settlement . . . and up to the close of the War of 1812 . . . the people of the area "suffered greatly" from the lack of facilities to convert their grain into flour. In certain seasons of the year, the forests and streams supplied much needed subsistence . . . but even these articles of food could not appease the desire for bread.

1800~

The small settlement at AUSTINBURG was increased by the arrival of the following personalities :

1 : JOSEPH CASE

2 : JOSEPH M. CASE

3 : ROGER NETTLETON

4 : JOSEPH B. COWLES

5 : ADAM COWLES

6 : NOAH COWLES

7 : SOLOMON COWLES

8 : JOSIAH MOSES

9 : JOHN WRIGHT

10 : AMBROSE HUMPHREY

He was to erect the first grist-mill in ASHTABULA COUNTY.

11 : ORESTES K. HAWLEY

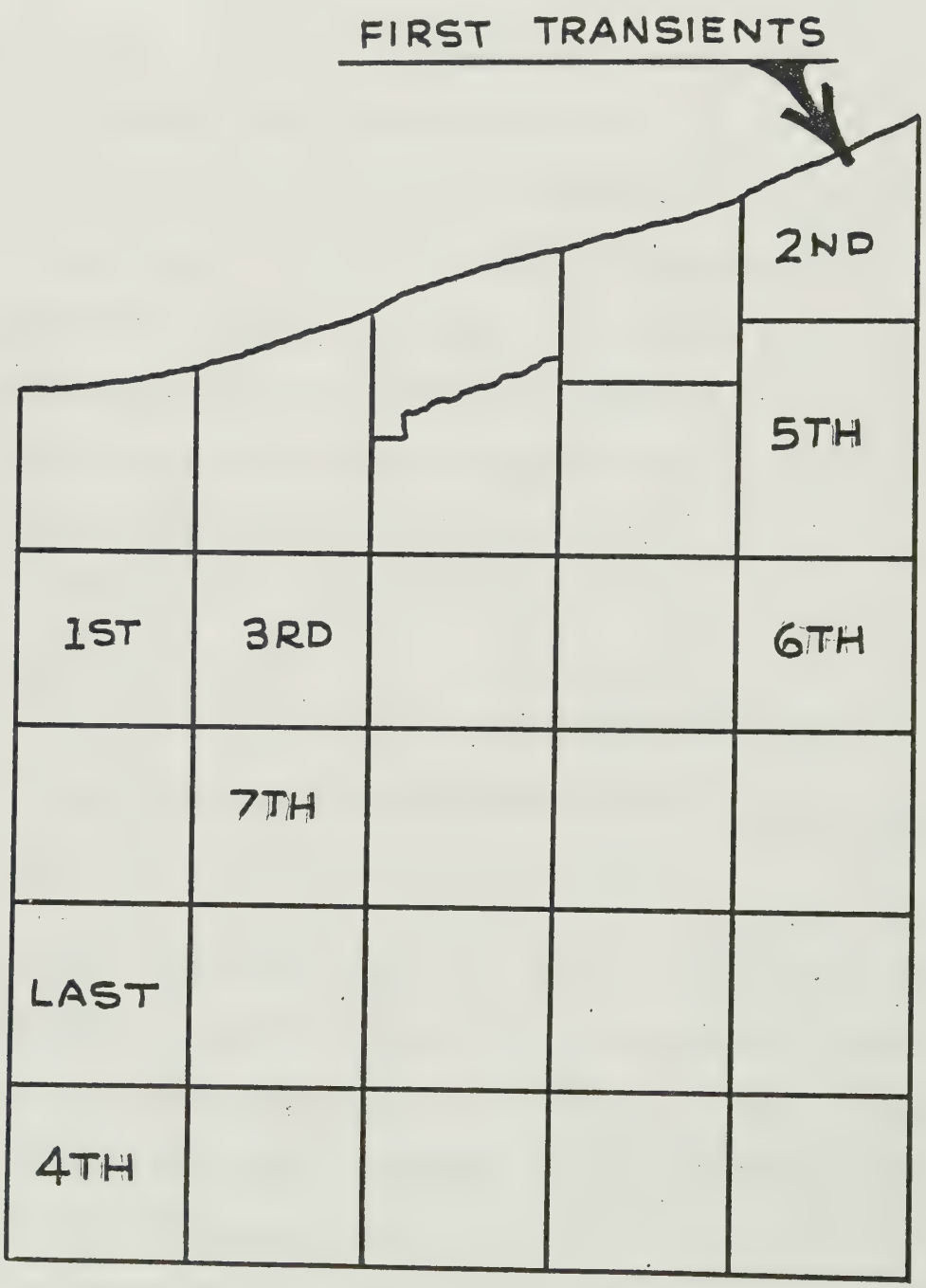
He was a Doctor. He later took BETSEY AUSTIN, a daughter of ELIPHALET AUSTIN, as his wife. BETSEY AUSTIN was the "first" school teacher at AUSTINBURG. I am not certain just when she came to the area.

12 : STERLING MILLS

He brought his wife and family with him.

The greater part of these "new arrivals" were from the NORFOLK, CONNECTICUT, area. Most of them, as you have noted, came to ASHTABULA COUNTY without their families. They spent their summer and early fall clearing the land and erecting cabins in which they might live. Certain of them were heading back to CONNECTICUT before the year was out . . . some returned later with their

THE SETTLING OF ASHTABULA COUNTY . . .



families . . . others took up residence in other of the ASHTABULA COUNTY Townships.

The "first" people to purchase land within what is now ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, with the view of settling upon that land were :

1 : Colonel ALEXANDER HARPER

2 : WILLIAM McFARLAND

3 : EZRA GREGORY

These men all resided at HARPERSFIELD, DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK. They all "sat down" in HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO. To HARPERSFIELD goes the honor of having "the first permanent settlers" upon its soil.

To CONNEAUT TOWNSHIP goes the honor of having "the first emigrant" in it . . . the man ------- HALSTED. We can discount the 1796 Surveying Party . . . and Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KINGSBURY . . . they were all actually transients . . . we find that a man named TITUS HAYES joined that group of Surveyors near CONNEAUT in the spring of 1798. Thus he "beat" the Colonel HARPER group of settlers into the bounds of present day

ASHTABULA COUNTY land. He settled down for a while at CONNEAUT . . . but we later find him down in WAYNE TOWNSHIP. I do not know just when he made the "move" from CONNEAUT TOWNSHIP to WAYNE TOWNSHIP . . .

To HARTSGROVE TOWNSHIP goes the honor of having the "last emigrant" settle within its boundaries.

Among the "other" early settlers, we find :

Andover Township : ZADOC STEEL, 1808

Ashtabula Township : THOMAS HAMILTON, 1801

The first family into the township was that of GEORGE BECKWITH.

Cherry Valley Township : NATHANIEL HUBBARD, 1818

DENMARK TOWNSHIP : PETER and PHOEBE KNAPP, 1809

Geneva Township : THEOBALD BARTHOLOMEW, 1802

Harpersfield Township : Colonel HARPER, 1798

Hartsgrove Township : GEORGE ALDERMAN, 1822

Jefferson Township : MICHAEL WEBSTER, 1804

Kingsville Township : ELDAD and SAMANTHA HARRINGTON, 1803

Lenox Township : LISLE ASQUE, 1807

Monroe Township : Colonel STEPHEN MOULTON, 1799

Morgan Township : NATHAN and ASA GILLETT, 1801

New Lyme Township : Mr. & Mrs. JOEL OWEN, 1803

Orwell Township : A. R. PAINE, 1817

Pierpont Township : EDWARD SPEARE, 1798

Plymouth Township : WILLIAM THOMPSON and
Mr. M. C. GALLIE, 1804

Rome Township : ELIJAH and PHOEBE CROSBY, 1806

Saybrook Township : JOSEPH and RHODA HOTCHKISS, 1809

Trumbull Township : HOLLY TANNER, 1799

Wayne Township : TITUS HAYES, 1798 (?)

Williamsfield Township : CHARLES CASE, and his son
ZOPHAR CASE, 1804

Windsor Township : GEORGE and ELIZA PHELPS, 1799

I note as I recount this list that I have only made mention of TWENTY-TWO TOWNSHIPS . . . now I know that ASHTABULA COUNTY has TWENTY-EIGHT TOWNSHIPS . . . who did I miss? We have already mentioned :

Austinburg Township : ELIPHALET AUSTIN, 1799

Conneaut Township : AARON WRIGHT, and others, 1799

So we need four more . . . they turn out to be :

Colebrook Township : -------- WEST, 1811

Dorset Township : JOEL THORPE, 1799

Richmond Township : PETER YATEMAN, 1805

Sheffield Township : JOHN SHAW, 1812

I "ran through" my notes once again on what could be an error . . .

Wayne Township : JOSHUA FOBES, 1803

This according to his cemetery inscription, which notes him as : "The first settler in Wayne."

That's the way it goes . . . some you win . . . some you lose . . . accounts often differ . . . sometimes you just don't know what is REALLY that which took place . . . of a certainty, I was not present at the "first" settling of these ASHTABULA COUNTY TOWNSHIPS . . . I can only go by that which is "passed on down" from those who are supposedly "in the know!"

Ashtabula County ~

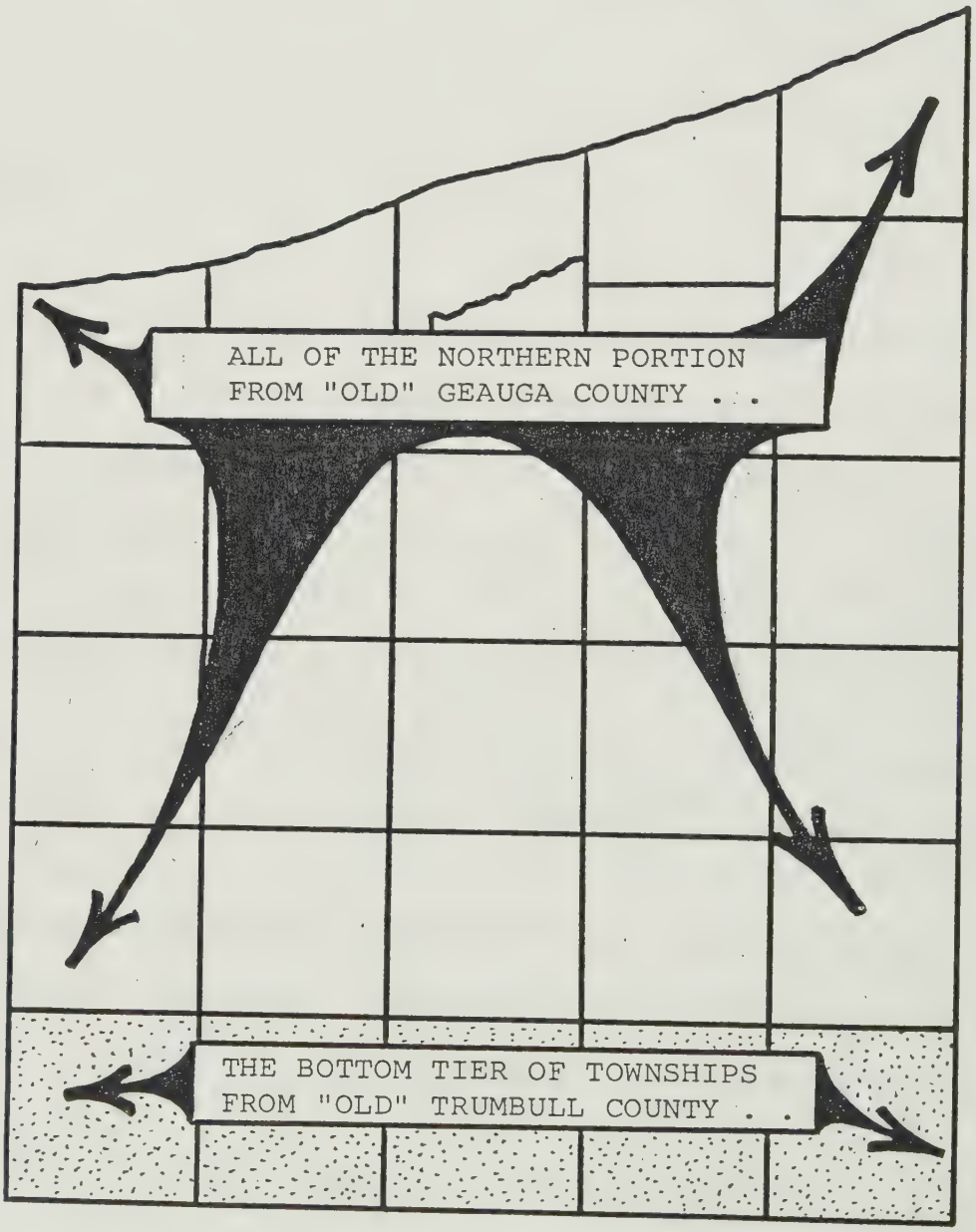
We have seen that before ASHTABULA COUNTY, State of OHIO, came into being on 22 January 1811 . . . the land . . . all laying within the limits of The WESTERN RESERVE . . . had once been a part of (1) WASHINGTON COUNTY, Territory of OHIO . . . of (2) JEFFERSON and (3) WAYNE COUNTIES, Territory of Ohio . . . of (4) TRUMBULL COUNTY, Territory and State of OHIO . . . and of (5) GEAUGA and TRUMBULL COUNTIES, State of OHIO . . .

We have seen that ASHTABULA COUNTY, State of OHIO, was made up of TWENTY-EIGHT individual Townships . . . of these TWENTY-ONE were 5 MILES SQUARE . . .

Few of the ASHTABULA COUNTY Townships have been known by their present name throughout the period of settlement since the land was ordered surveyed into its 5 MILE

ASHTABULA COUNTY, State of OHIO

Organized on 22 January 1811 . . .



SQUARES by the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY in 1798.

ANDOVER TOWNSHIP - organized in 1819. It has always been known by that name. It was supposedly named for ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS.

ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP - The area was once called RALPHVILLE, but took the name ASHTABULA from the ERIE Indian word that meant "many fish." The Indians called the ASHTABULA RIVER by that name.

AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP - was named for Judge ELIPHALET AUSTIN, the "first settler" into the area. In the field notes of the first surveying party the Township was designated as BLAKESLEE for Colonel BLAKESLEE, one of the original land owners.

BLAKESLEE TOWNSHIP - See AUSTINBURG

CHERRY VALLEY TOWNSHIP - It was originally a part of ANDOVER, and was detached as an individual township in 1827. It was given its name by JOSIAH CREERY for the large number of cherry trees that were growing on the creek bank.

COLEBROOK TOWNSHIP - was originally known as PHELPS and was once a part of TRUMBULL COUNTY.

CONNEAUT TOWNSHIP - It was known to its first settlers

as SALEM. They liked the Indian name, which means "river of many fish," better than SALEM, so CONNEAUT it became.

DENMARK TOWNSHIP - It was organized in 1813 and has retained that name since its conception.

DORSET TOWNSHIP - Until 1849 this Township was known as MILLSFORD. An early settler, Judge ISAAC MILLS, gave it that first name.

EAST MATHERSTOWN - See SHEFFIELD.

FOBES DALE - See KINGSVILLE.

GENEVA TOWNSHIP - The area was named by LEVI GAYLORD, who became a resident of HARPERSFIELD. He named it after GENEVA, NEW YORK, in 1806.

HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP - It was named after the HARPER family, and has always carried that name.

HARTSGROVE TOWNSHIP - The township was given its name from a law suit. It was first designated as MATHERS-TOWN in honor of SAMUEL MATHER Junior, who claimed the land. Ownership of the land was disputed by WILLIAM HART of CONNECTICUT. In a court proceeding the land was awarded to HART who changed the name to HARTSGROVE. The Township was first organized in 1830.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP - It was given its name by GIDEON GRANGER Junior. He named it for President THOMAS JEFFERSON, in whose Cabinet he had served as Postmaster General.

KINGSVILLE TOWNSHIP - It was first known as FOBES DALE, in honor of Captain WALTER FOBES, one of the first settlers. It was later called NORWICH. While the name of the Township was in dispute, a traveler, who was just passing through, offered four quarts of whiskey to the towns people if they would name the town in his honor. The man's name was KING, the citizenry complied.

LEBANON - See NEW LYME.

LEFFINGWELL - See ORWELL.

LENOX TOWNSHIP - It was first called MILLERSTOWN in honor of THOMAS MILLER, the owner of the land. The name was changed to LENOX in 1813.

MATHERSTOWN - See HARTSGROVE.

MILLERSTOWN - See LENOX.

MILLSFORD - See DORSET.

MONROE TOWNSHIP - The Township has always been known by that name. It was named for President JAMES MONROE.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP - The Township was named for JOHN MORGAN the first owner of the land. He bought the land from the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY.

NEW LYME TOWNSHIP - Was first known as LEBANON. The name was changed by an act of the Legislature in 1852, at the request of many of the early settlers, who were from LYME, CONNECTICUT.

NORWICH - See KINGSVILLE.

ORWELL TOWNSHIP - Was originally a part of ROME, and was known as LEFFINGWELL, in honor of the first owner of the land, CHRISTOPHER LEFFINGWELL. On 4 July 1826 it was detached from ROME as a separate Township and named ORWELL.

PHELPS - See COLEBROOK.

PIERPORT TOWNSHIP - Was a part of DENMARK until 1818 when it was detached and named in honor of PIERPONT EDWARDS who owned most of the surrounding land.

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP - It was once a part of ASHTABULA. It became a separate Township in 1838.

RALPHVILLE - See ASHTABULA.

RICHFIELD - See ROME.

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP - It was once a part of JEFFERSON.

It was later detached and made a part of PIERPONT. RICHMOND became a separate Township in 1828.

ROME TOWNSHIP - Was known as RICHFIELD until 1828. Practically all of ASHTABULA COUNTY was called RICHFIELD until the reorganization of 1811.

SALEM - See CONNEAUT.

SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP - Previous to its organization, the area was known as WEST MATHERSTOWN. Detached from AUSTINBURG in 1816, it was then called WRIGHTSBURG. In 1826 the name was changed to SAYBROOK. Many of the early families there were from SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT.

SHEFFIELD TOWNSHIP - The Township was first known as EAST MATHERSTOWN. In 1820 it was organized as a separate Township and the name changed to SHEFFIELD. Many of the early settlers came from SHEFFIELD, CONNECTICUT.

TRUMBULL TOWNSHIP - It was part of HARPERSFIELD until 1825.

WAYNE TOWNSHIP - The area was set apart from GREENE TOWNSHIP in TRUMBULL COUNTY in 1811. It was named for General "MAD ANTHONY" WAYNE.

WEST MATHERSTOWN - See SAYBROOK.

WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP - It was named for General JOSEPH WILLIAMS who owned a large share of the surrounding land. In 1811 that Township was a part of TRUMBULL COUNTY. That is when ASHTABULA COUNTY was organized, 1811.

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP - The Township received its name from the GRISWOLD family, early settlers in the area, who had come from WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT. It has always had that name.

WRIGHTSBURG - See SAYBROOK.

A few of the "other" PLACE NAMES that are found within ASHTABULA COUNTY are :

AMBOY - A small community in the north-west portion of CONNEAUT TOWNSHIP.

EAGLEVILLE - A small community in the south-east portion of AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP. The MILL CREEK branch of the GRAND RIVER is just north of this community.

FOOTVILLE - A small community in the south-west portion of TRUMBULL TOWNSHIP.

GOULD - An area situated on the DENMARK-PIERPONT TOWNSHIP border. At one time it was "a stop-over-place" on the "old" SALT ROAD, about hal-way between WEST WILLIAMSFIELD and CONNEAUT on the present day STANHOPE-KELLOGGSVILLE ROAD.

Members of the BRAZEE and ROSE Families lived in the GOULD area. The GOULD Cemetery was the final earthly resting place of these personalities.

GRIGGS CORNERS - The common point where PLYMOUTH and SHEFFIELD and JEFFERSON and DENMARK TOWNSHIPS all meet.

The GRIGGS CORNERS Cemetery is just south of the "corner" on the DENMARK TOWNSHIP side of the line. Several members of the MARR Family, and Mr. and Mrs. CROWSON, the parents of that CHARLOTTE CROWSON who married JAMES ELMORE MARCH, are "at rest" in that cemetery.

MECHANICSVILLE - A small community in west-central AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP. The community is on the bank of the GRAND RIVER, and the site was once "a fording place" where the GRAND RIVER was easily crossed.

RAYS CORNERS - A small community in LENOX TOWNSHIP.

Among the "firsts" of ASHTABULA COUNTY, we find these Marriages :

ANDOVER TWP - POLLY CARPENTER and ARTEMUS SMITH

ASHTABULA TWP - CATHERINE BRADDOCK and BEVERLY STAR

COLEBROOK TWP - CLEORA PHILLIPS and ASAHAEL CANFIELD

CONNEAUT TWP - ANNA MONTGOMERY and AARON WRIGHT

DORSET TWP - "Mister GRIFFIN of Morgan and the Widow of ABITHA SUTLIFF."

HARPERSFIELD TWP - Miss ROBINSON and WILLIAM HARPER, 1808

HARTSGROVE TWP : ANN BURGESS and FRED ALDERMAN, 1828

JEFFERSON TWP - NANCY FRITHY and JONATHAN WARNER, 1807

LENOX TWP - SALLIE RANDALL and NICHOLAS MILLER, 1810

MONROE TWP - MARIA HARRINGTON and GEORGE FERGUSON

MORGAN TWP - LYDIA P. GELLETT and J. B. BATTELL, 1803

NEW LYME TWP - SUSAN PECK and CALVIN KNOWLTON

PLYMOUTH TWP - JULIA HUBBARD and WALKER RICHMOND

RICHMOND TWP - ELVIRA ROCKWELL and NICHOLAS KNAPP

ROME TWP - JERUSHA CROWELL and ERASTUS FLOWER

SHEFFIELD TWP - Miss MENDALL and Major MOORE, 1817

TRUMBULL TWP - LAURA and EZRA GRIFFIN .

WAYNE TWP - PHILEMINA BROCKWAY and SAMUEL FOBES

WILLIAMSFIELD TWP - LOIS LEONARD and SAMUEL TUTTLE, 1812

WINDSOR TWP - KESIAH GRISWOLD and JONATHAN HIGLEY, 1806

We find these "first" Births :

ANDOVER TWP - 1804, MIRIAM, dau of RUFUS HOUGHTON

ASHTABULA TWP - 1806, JULIA M., dau of ENOCH FULLER

COLEBROOK TWP - 1822, MARY, dau of HALSEY & SALLIE PHILLIPS

CONNEAUT TWP - A child born to JAMES KINGSBURY. The second birth, and really the first among the settlers, was AMELIA, dau of SAMUEL BEMUS.

DENMARK TWP - 1811, LAURA, dau of PETER & PHOEBE KNAPP

DORSET TWP - 1821, a dau of JOHN SMITH

HARPERSFIELD TWP - 1799, a son of HOLLY & HANNAH TANNER

HARTSGROVE TWP - A son of Mr & Mrs GEORGE ALDERMAN

JEFFERSON TWP - 1808, POLLY MARIA, dau of Mr & Mrs MICHAEL WEBSTER

KINGSVILLE TWP - 1805, OLIVIA, dau of WALTER and AMANDA FOBES

LENOX TWP - 1810, a dau of LISLE ASQUE

MONROE TWP - JOSEPH, son of Mr & Mrs DANIEL TALBOTT

MORGAN TWP - 5 July 1803, R. H. STEPHENS

NEW LYME TWP - 1811, son of JOSEPH & ELIZABETH MILLER

ORWELL TWP - 1820, LUCINDA, dau of A. R. PAINE

PIERPONT TWP - A child of EDWARD SPEAR

PLYMOUTH TWP - 1808, a son of DAVID & MARY POLLY BURNETT

ROME TWP - A dau of WILLIAM CROWELL

SAYBROOK TWP - 1810, WILLIAM, son of ZADOC & CYNTHIA BROWN

SHEFFIELD TWP - LODEMA CLARK WOODBURY, dau of JOHN and RUTH WOODBURY

TRUMBULL TWP - A child of DANIEL WOODRUTH (?)

WAYNE TWP - ALVIN, son of JACOB & DOROTHY FOBES

WILLIAMSFIELD TWP - A son of Captain CHARLES CASE

We find these "first" Deaths :

ANDOVER TWP - Mrs DOROTHY HOUGHTON, wife of RUFUS, 1816

COLEBROOK TWP - LEANDER PHILLIPS, son of SAMUEL, 1824

CONNEAUT TWP - SAMUEL BEMUS

DENMARK TWP - RACHEL KNAPP, dau of DANIEL, 1810

DORSET TWP - ABITHA SUTLIFF, killed by a falling tree.

GENEVA TWP - Infant child of JESSIE WRIGHT

HARPERSFIELD TWP - Colonel ALEXANDER HARPER, 1798

HARTSGROVE TWP - Son of Mr & Mrs GEORGE ALDERMAN

JEFFERSON TWP - SAMUEL WILSON

LENOX TWP - Mrs SYBIL HOUSE, 1818

MONROE TWP - Baby of JONATHAN HARRINGTON, 1805 or 1806

MORGAN TWP - SYLVESTER WILCOX

NEW LYME TWP - An elderly lady named BAILEY

ROME TWP - Wife of JOHN CROWELL, 1808

PLYMOUTH TWP - Widow of Mr. HANON

SHEFFIELD TWP - Mr. MENDALL, 1817

TRUMBULL TWP - LEONARD BLACKMAN, 1819

WAYNE TWP - Mrs. THANKFUL FOBES, 1805. Her husband. SIMON FOBES, died three days later.

WILLIAMSFIELD TWP - Child of ANSON JONES, 1809

WINDSOR TWP - ELI PORTER, 1801

Surveying the Land—

We have noted the arrival of the 1796 SURVEYING PARTY, and their "laying out" of the RANGES and TOWNSHIPS . . . the Surveyor's "job" did not end there . . . each of the INDIVIDUAL TOWNSHIPS had to be surveyed into "lots" so that they could be "sold" to prospective settlers . . .

The LAND ORDINANCES of 1785 and 1787 . . . and The Surveyor General of The UNITED STATES . . . specified that the land would be plated in SIX MILE SQUARE TOWN-SHIPS . . . that EACH TOWNSHIP would be broken down into 36 ONE MILE SQUARE SECTIONS . . . the TOWNSHIP SECTIONS would all be given numbers . . . the system of numbering the individual sections was even "planned" for the men who were to "lay out the land" . . . The Surveyor General of The UNITED STATES left nothing to chance . .

36	30	24	18	12	6
35	29	23	17	11	5
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33	27	21	15	9	3
32	26	20	14	8	2
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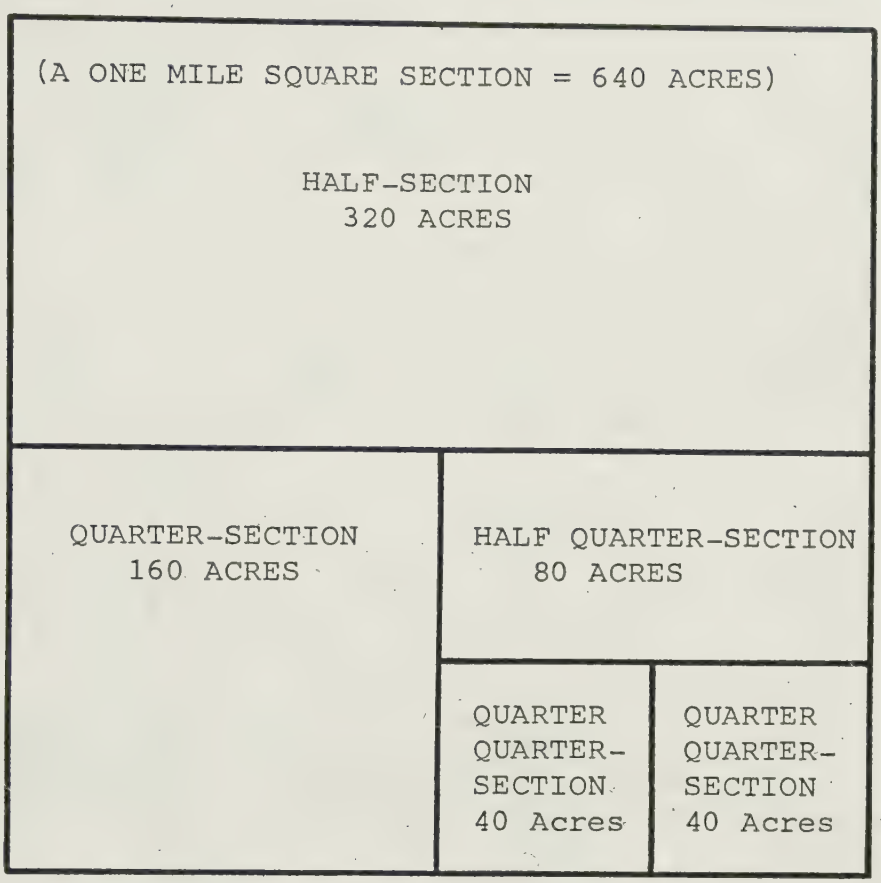


We have also noted that the 1796 SURVEYING PARTY that platted the RANGES and TOWNSHIPS upon The WESTERN RESERVE Land plated it in FIVE MILE SQUARE TOWNSHIPS and RANGES . . . so much for the "following" of the orders of The Surveyor General. The same thing held true when the Townships that make up ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, were "broken down" . . . no set pattern was to be followed . . . no two of the Townships were to be numbered alike . . .

ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO

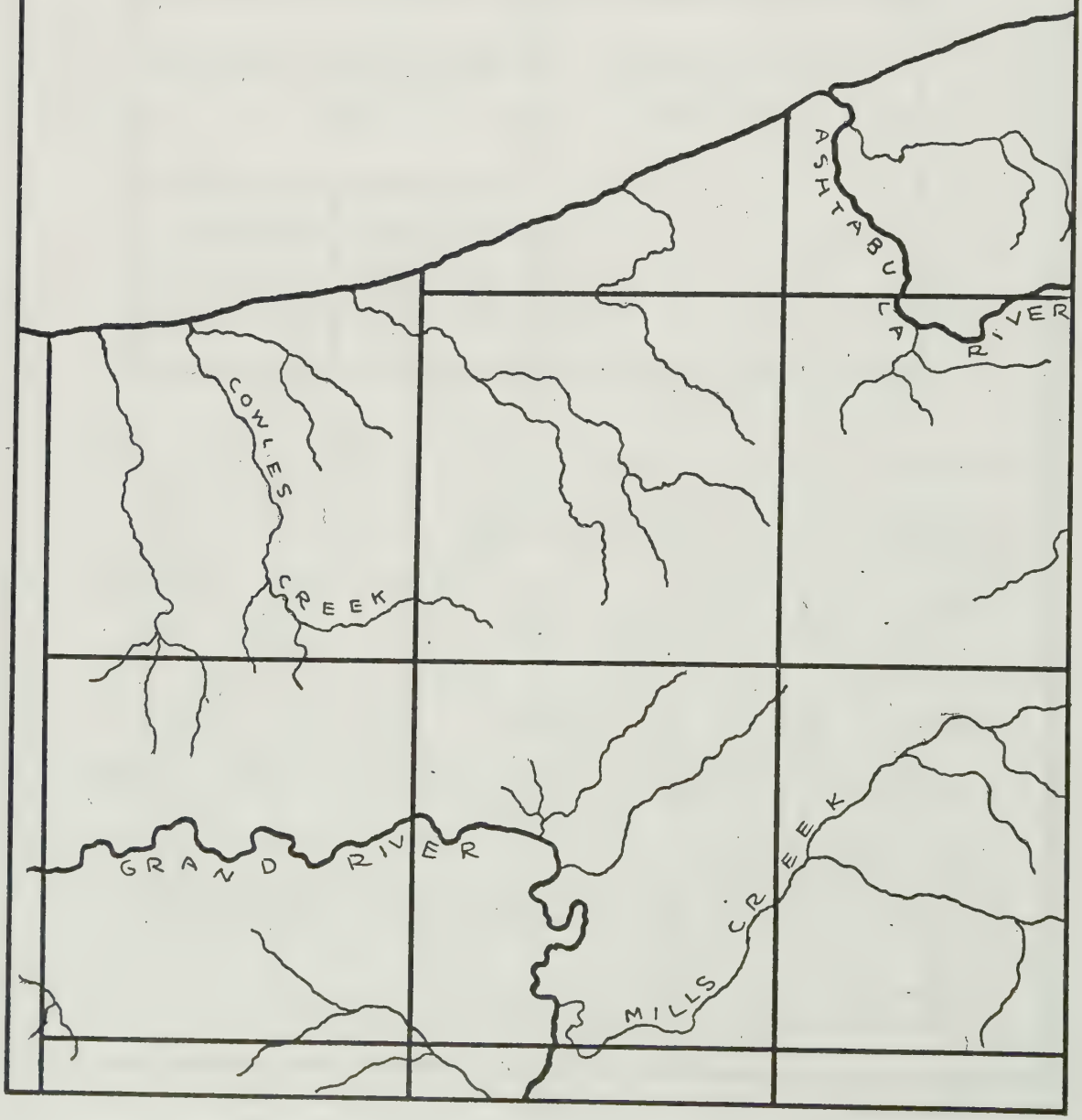
THE ORIGINAL SURVEY OF THE RANGES AND TOWNSHIPS . . .

A CHART OF THE RIVERS, CREEKS, AND STREAMS HAS BEEN

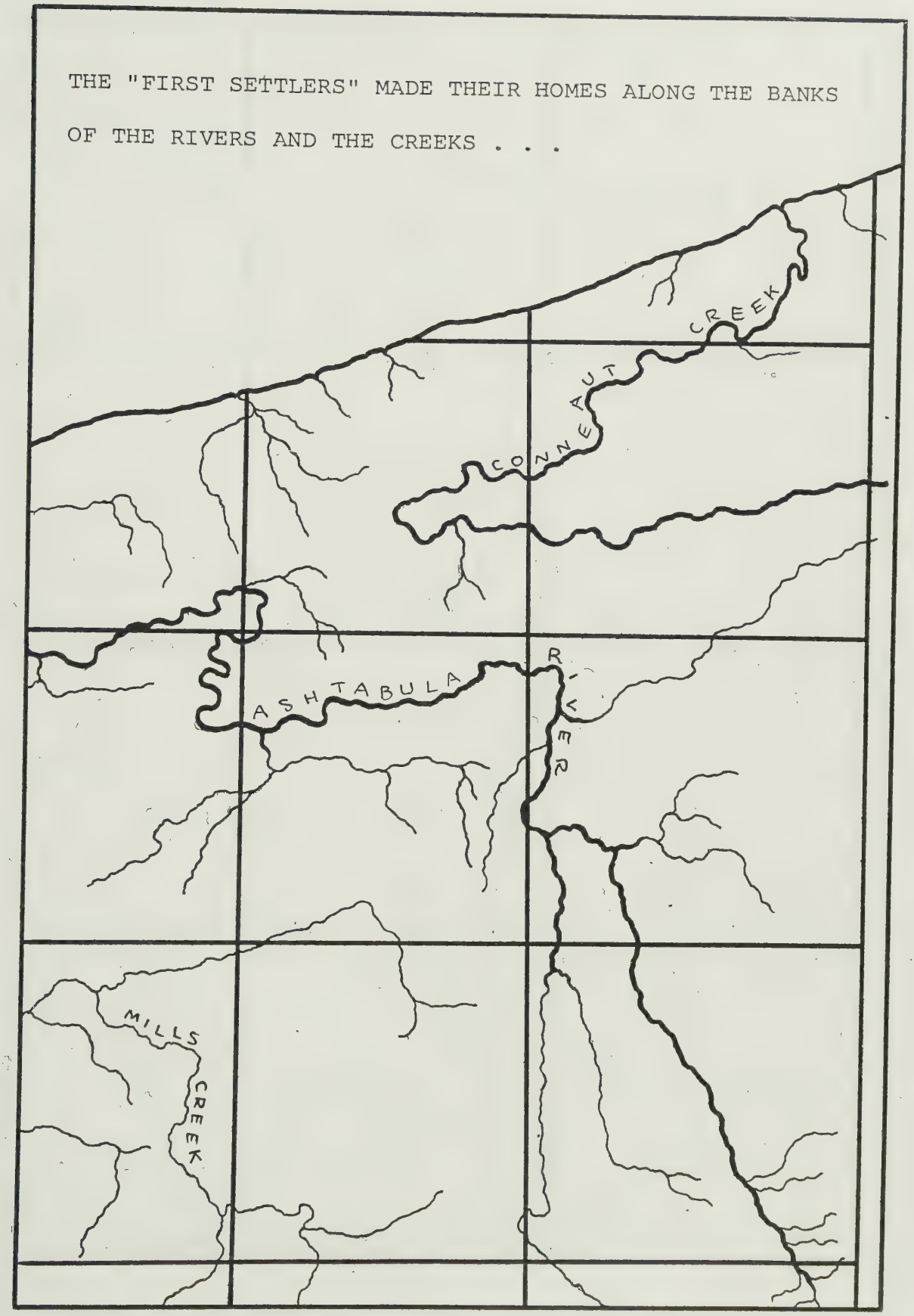
PLACED UPON THE PLATTED RANGES AND TOWNSHIPS . . .

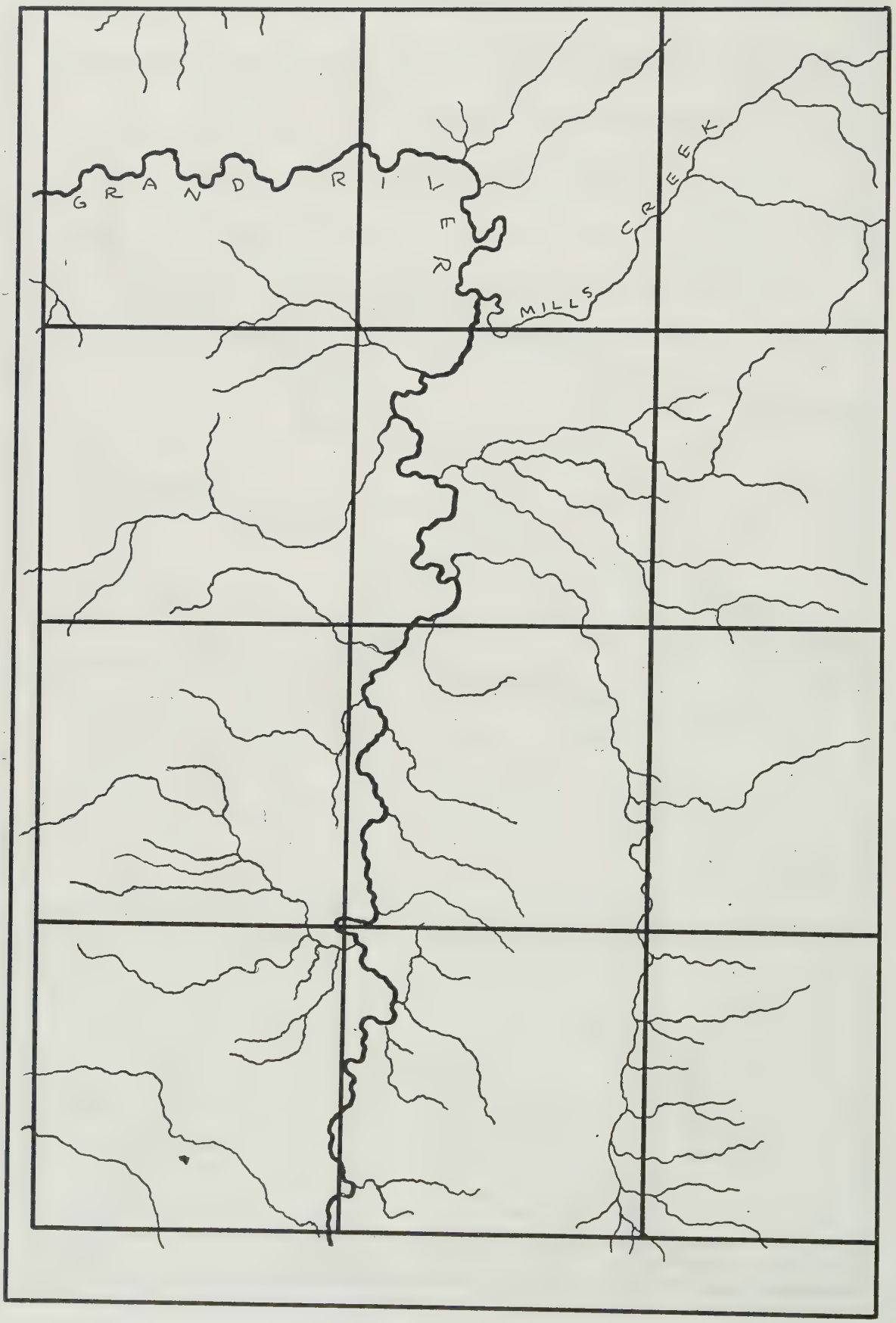
YOU WILL NOTE THAT THE GRAND RIVER PROVIDED WATER TO

"ABOUT HALF" OF THE LAND THAT MADE UP THE COUNTY . . .



THE "FIRST SETTLERS" MADE THEIR HOMES ALONG THE BANKS OF THE RIVERS AND THE CREEKS . . .

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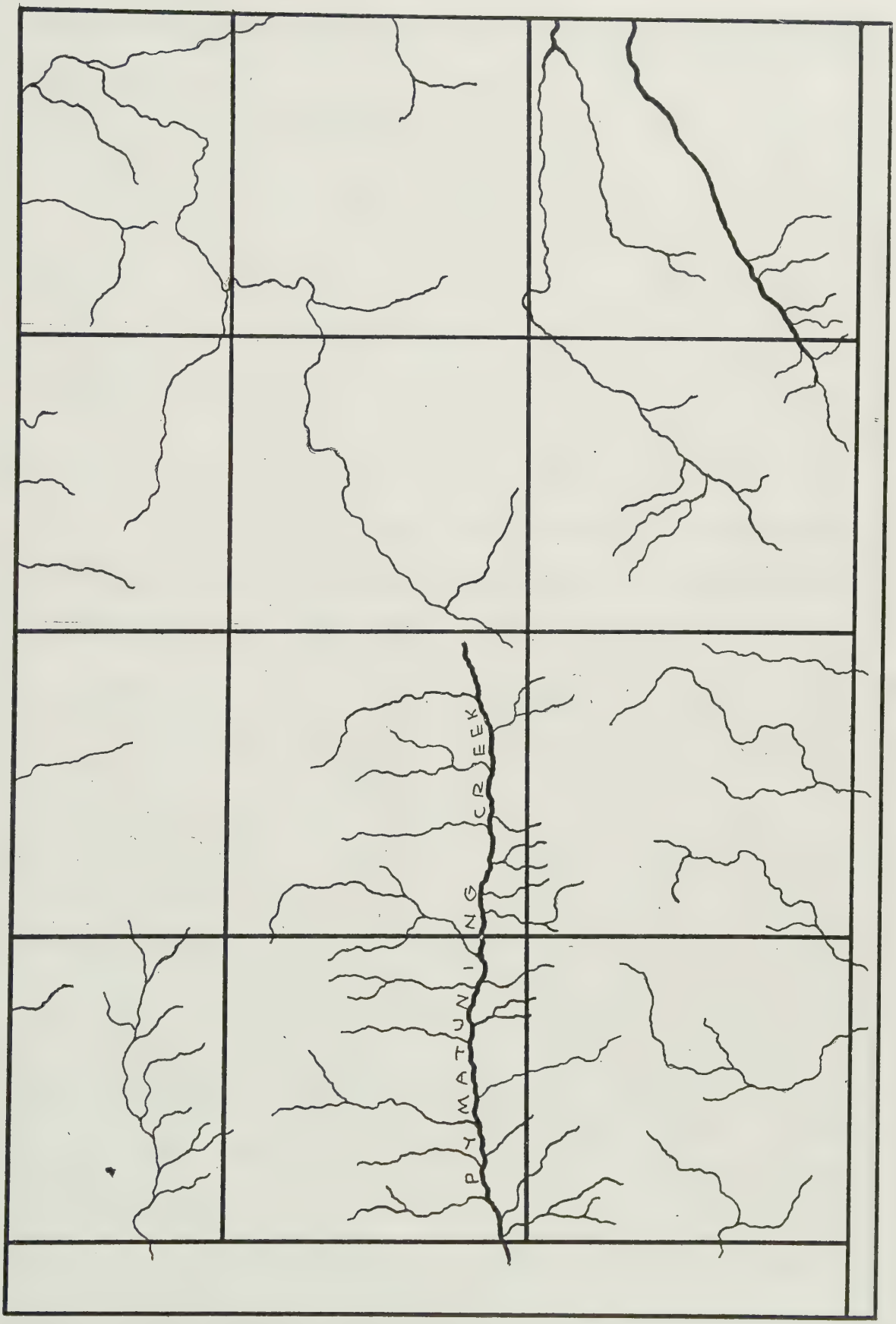

PYMATUNING CREEK

When one of the "lots" in the ASHTABULA COUNTY Townships was sold . . . a "Title To The Land" was given them . . . we can trace each piece of property sold within the WESTERN RESERVE . . . and ASHTABULA COUNTY . . . through extant records. Each of these "Title Searches" can be followed by an "Abstract of Title" . . . each "Abstract" that I have seen begins as follows :

"The State of CONNECTICUT claimed title of the land lying between the forty-first parallel and the parallel of forty-two degrees, two minutes north, and extending from the Western boundary of the State of PENNSYLVANIA, One Hundred and Twenty miles due west, (afterwards called the CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE) by virtue of the grants by JAMES I, King of England, to the PLYMOUTH COMPANY, (November 1630); by the PLYMOUTH COMPANY to the EARL OF WARWICK, (1630); and by the EARL OF WARWICK to VISCOUNT SAY AND SEAL and others, called the Pattent of CONNECTICUT, (March 19, 1631); confirmed by CHARLES II, King of England (April 25, 1662)."
Entry Number 1

"These claims of the State of CONNECTICUT were confirmed

in pursuance of an Act of Congress by Pattent of the UNITED STATES, executed March 2, 1801, by JOHN ADAMS, President of the UNITED STATES, to the Governor for the time being of the State of CONNECTICUT, for the benefit of said State and its grantee confirming in them the title to the soil of the said CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE; which Pattent is on record in the Office of the Secretary of the State of CONNECTICUT, at HARTFORD : "State Records for Deeds, Patent of land, etc." Number 5, Page 197."

Entry Number 2

"The State of CONNECTICUT sold 3,000,000 acres off the easterly end of the CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE to JOSEPH HOWLAND and 47 others for $1,200,000.00 on September 2, 1795. The deeds therefore are recorded in the Office of the Secretary of the State of CONNECTICUT, at HARTFORD. "State Records for Deeds, Pattent of Land, etc." Number 5 Pages 1 to 69 inclusive. Copies thereof are recorded in TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, in Western Reserve Draft Book, Pages 5 to 73 inclusive."

Entry Number 3

We have made note of "JOSEPH HOWLAND and 47 others" . . . they made up the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY . . . upon pages 18 through 20 of this paper.

"The CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY was organized at HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, by JOSEPH HOWLAND and his associates (the grantees in the deeds referred to in Entry Number 3), September 5, 1795. The Articles of Agreement provided among other things, for a survey of the 3,000,000 acres deeded in Entry Number 3, into townships of 16,000 acres each ; for the extinguishment of the Indian Title, if any ; and for the equalizing of the values of the said townships by annexing to those of less value, certain lots from other townships reserved for that purpose ; and provided a "Mode of Partition" as follows :-

"And immediately after such allotment and valuation shall be completed, a meeting of the proprietors shall be called, at which meeting, said townships and their annexed lots, if any, shall be drawn for by lot, which drawing shall be made by putting the name of each township, (equalized as aforesaid) into a box, and in the presence of such meeting the clerk shall draw out one of the said numbers against the name of each of the

proprietors arranged in alphabetical order, and when there shall be several persons who shall be entitled to one township only, the number shall be drawn against that partner's name that shall stand first in alphabetical order."

Entry Number 4

"The drawing took place under the arrangement provided in Entry Number 4 on January 31, 1798.

"JOSEPH HOWLAND and his associates as members of the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY, joined in a deed of trust to JOHN CALDWELL, JOHN MORGAN, and JONATHAN BRACE, the survivor and survivors of them, and the heirs of the survivor, conveying to the said trustees the whole of the said 3,000,000 acres of land deeded in Entry Number 3, with power to survey, plat and sell the said land (September 5, 1798). This deed is on record in the office of the Secretary of the State of CONNECTICUT, at HARTFORD, "State Records for Deeds, Pattents of Land, etc." Number 5 Page 97. A copy thereof is on record in TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, in Western Reserve Draft Book Page 75, and in records of Deeds, Volume F Page 13, and

in ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, in Transcribed TRUMBULL COUNTY Records Part 1 Page 11."

Entry Number 5

Subsequent entries began to vary, but they were all noted as "Conveyances and Partitions" of the 3,000,000 acres of land in the CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE.

"JOHN CALDWELL Trustees of the "JONATHAN BRACE Connecticut "JOHN MORGAN Land Company "To "JOSEPH BARRELL & "WILLIAM EDWARDS	Conveyance Dated Nov. 3, 1798 Two witnesses Acknowledged in the State of Connecticut before J.P. Rec'd for record March 23, 1801 Trumbull Co Records B-66 Transcribed Ashtabula Co Records 1st-20

"Conveys, with other lands, original Lot Number 3 Township Number 13, third range of the CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE consisting of 2,757 acres."

Entry Number 6

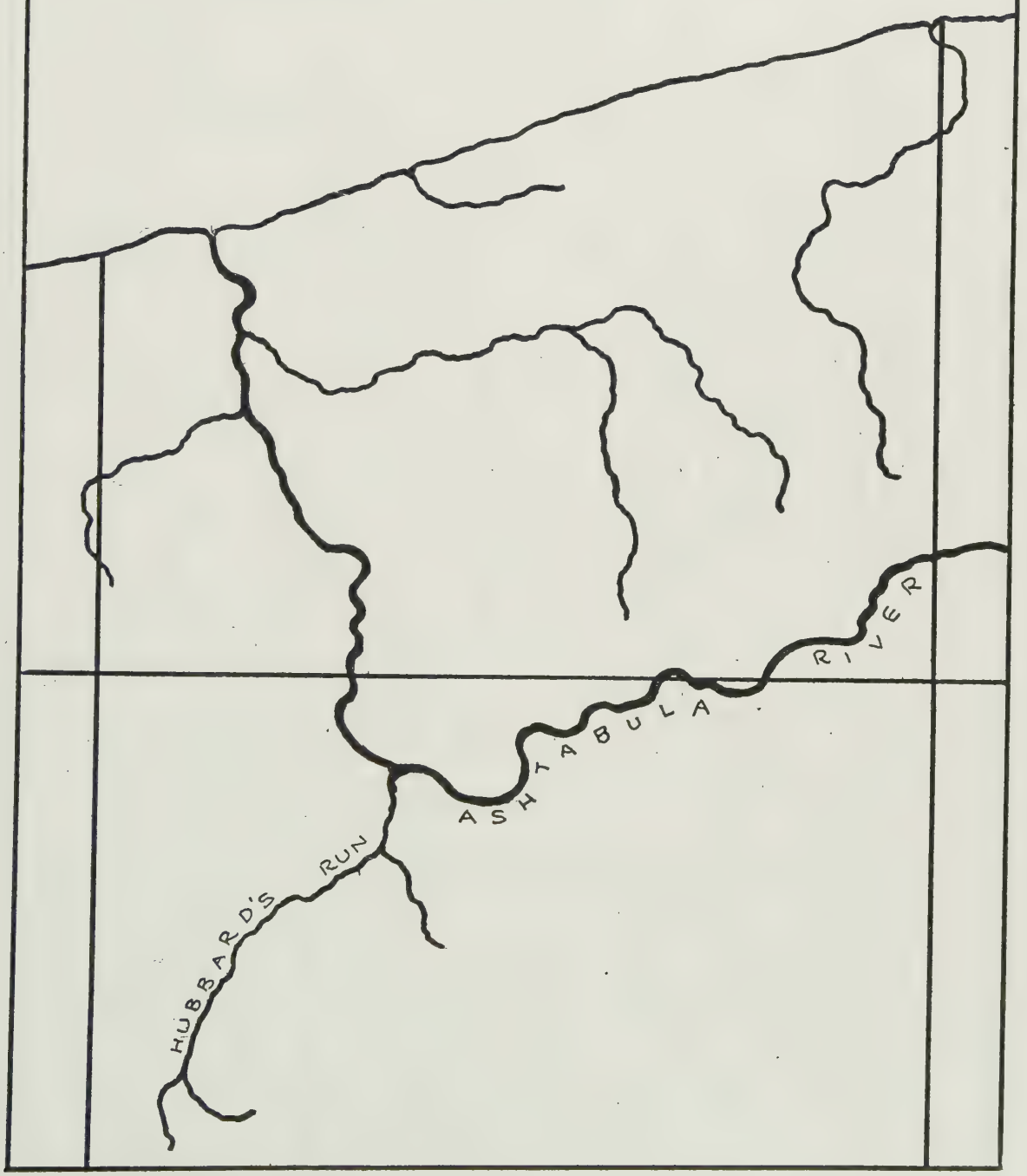
"JOSEPH BARRELL "To	Power of Attorney Dated January 17, 1797

ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP

RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 13

THE LAND "FIRST OWNED" BY JOSEPH BARRELL AND

WILLIAM EDWARDS.



"WILLIAM EDWARDS) Two witnesses
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) Acknowledged in Massachusetts
) before N. P. Seal
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) Received for Record March 23, 1801
) Trumbull Co Records B-404, 405
) Transcribed Ashtabula Co 1st-155

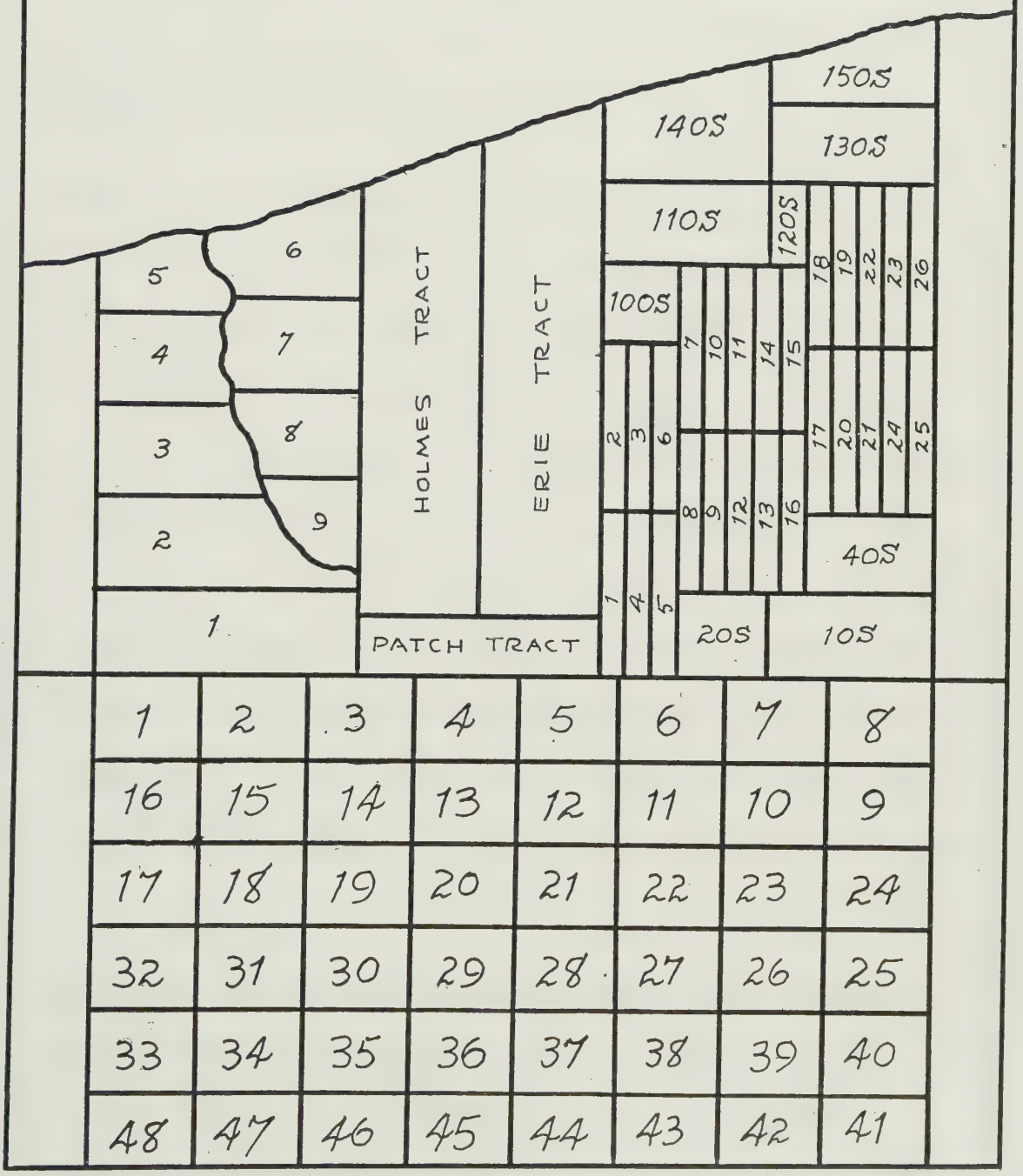
"KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that JOSEPH BARRELL of CHARLESTON in the COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS have constitute and by these presents do constitute ordain and make and in my stead and place put WILLIAM EDWARDS of NORTHHAMPTON in the state aforesaid, to be my true, sufficient and lawful attorney for me and in my name to sell and transfer all or any part of the land he purchased in the CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE, so called, on the joint account of himself and me and in my name to give good and sufficient deeds to the same according to the custom of the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY as full and amply and effectually to all intents and purposes as I if present ought or might personally. And I the said constituant hereby ratifying and holding firm and valid whatever my said attorney may lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises."

Entry Number 7

ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP - RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 13

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP - RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 12 (PART OF)

THE SURVEYING OF THE LAND



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"WILLIAM EDWARDS	)	Deed
	)	
and	)	Dated November 3, 1798
	)	
JOSEPH BARRELL	)	Two witnesses
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By his attorney	)	Acknowledged in Connecticut
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WILLIAM EDWARDS	)	
	)	Rec'd for record March 23, 1801
To	)	Trumbull Co records 404 to 406
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NEHEMIAH HUBBARD Jr	)	1st-22

"Conveys original lot Number 3 Township Number 13, Third Range of the CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE consisting of 2,757 acres. Beginning at the north-east corner of the lot at a post marked on the south-east side Number 2 and south-west side Number 3 and runs south by lot Number 2, 239.00 to a point marked on the west side Number 3 and north-west Number 2 ; thence west on the south line of the tract 127.00 to the south-west corner of the tract ; thence north on the west line of the said tract 186.67 to the north-west of said tract ; thence east north-east by LAKE ERIE to the first station."

Entry Number 8

By 10 April 1803, NEHEMIAH HUBBARD Junior, held Title to all of the land in RANGE 3 TOWNSHIPS 12 (PLYMOUTH) and 13 (ASHTABULA).

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 12 . . . SAYBROOK . . . was acquired from the Trustees of the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY on 8 November 1798 by WILLIAM HART and SAMUEL MATHER Jr.

On the same day . . . 8 November 1798 . . . the same SAMUEL MATHER Junior acquired RANGE 2 TOWNSHIP 9 . . . CHERRY VALLEY . . . from the same Trustees.

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 8 . . . ORWELL . . . was originally sold to MOSES CLEAVELAND "and others" . . . they in turn sold the Township to DANIEL COIT and CHRISTOPHER LEFFINGWELL . . .

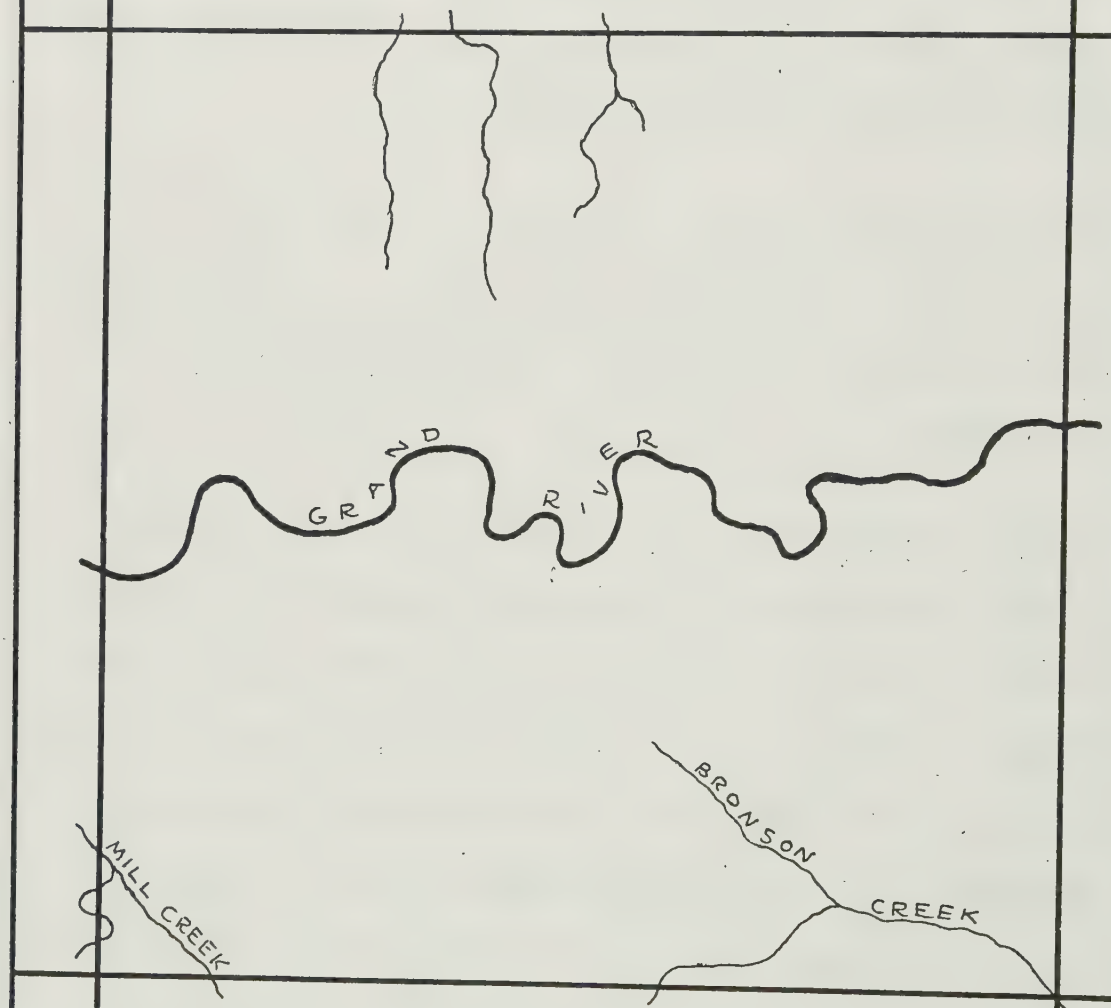
RANGE 2 TOWNSHIP 10 . . . DORSET . . . was acquired by Judge ISAAC MILLS . . . PIERPONT EDWARDS . . . "and others" . . .

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 9 . . . ROME . . . was acquired in the initial lot drawing on 31 January 1798 by one HENRY CHAMPION . . . the Township was surveyed in 1805 by TIMOTHY R. HAWLEY . . .

RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 11 . . . JEFFERSON . . . was acquired by GIDEON GRANGER Junior . . . he also held a large portion of RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 10 . . . LENOX . . .

HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP

RANGE 5 TOWNSHIP 11



HARPERSFIELD WAS THE FIRST OF THE TOWNSHIPS TO HAVE "PERMANENT SETTLERS" WITHIN ITS BOUNDARIES . . .

HARPERSFIELD TOWNSHIP

RANGE 5 TOWNSHIP 11

THE SURVEYING OF THE LAND . . .

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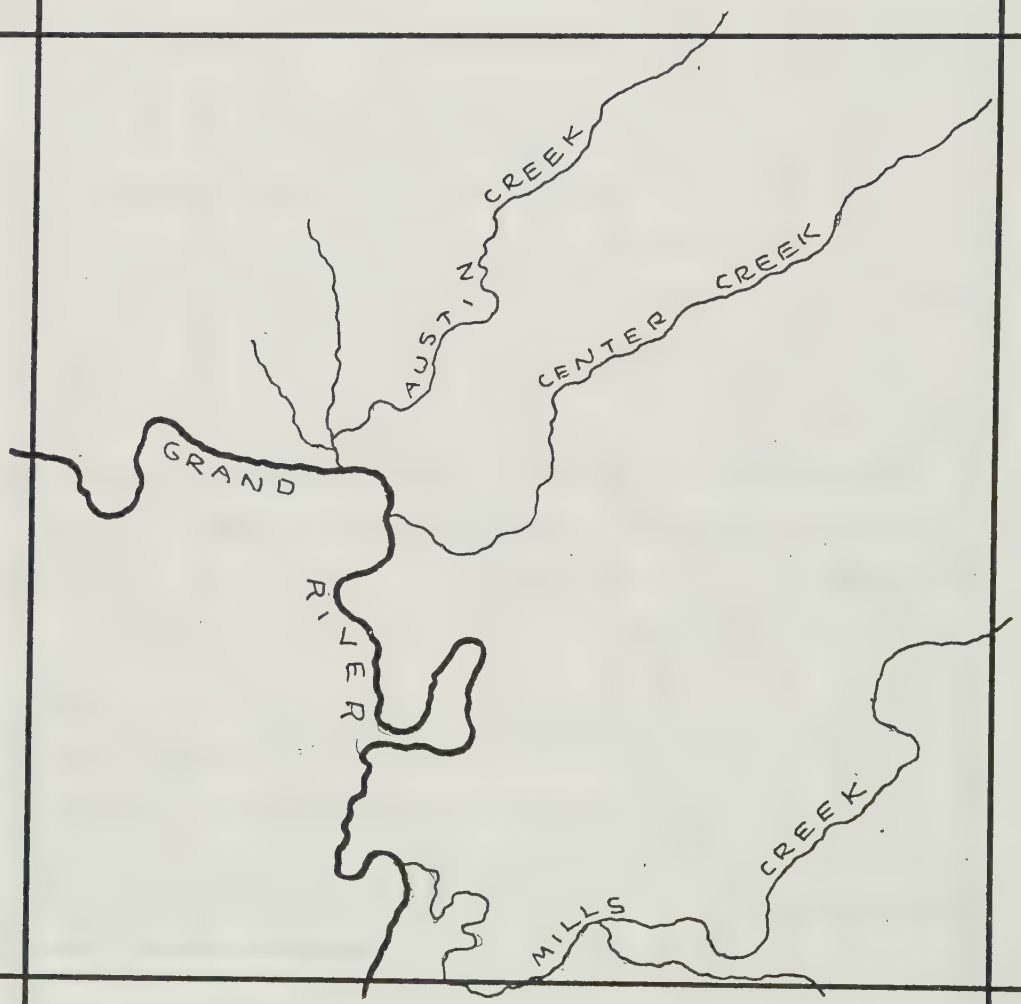
HARPERSFIELD CENTER WAS WHERE LOTS 55 : 56 : 71 : and 72 MET AT A COMMON POINT.

AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 11



MILLS CREEK, A BRANCH OF THE GRAND RIVER, WAS NAMED AS SUCH FOR A ---------- MILLS, WHO OWNED THE LAND WHERE THE CREEK "BRANCHED OFF."

AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 11

THE SURVEYING OF THE LAND

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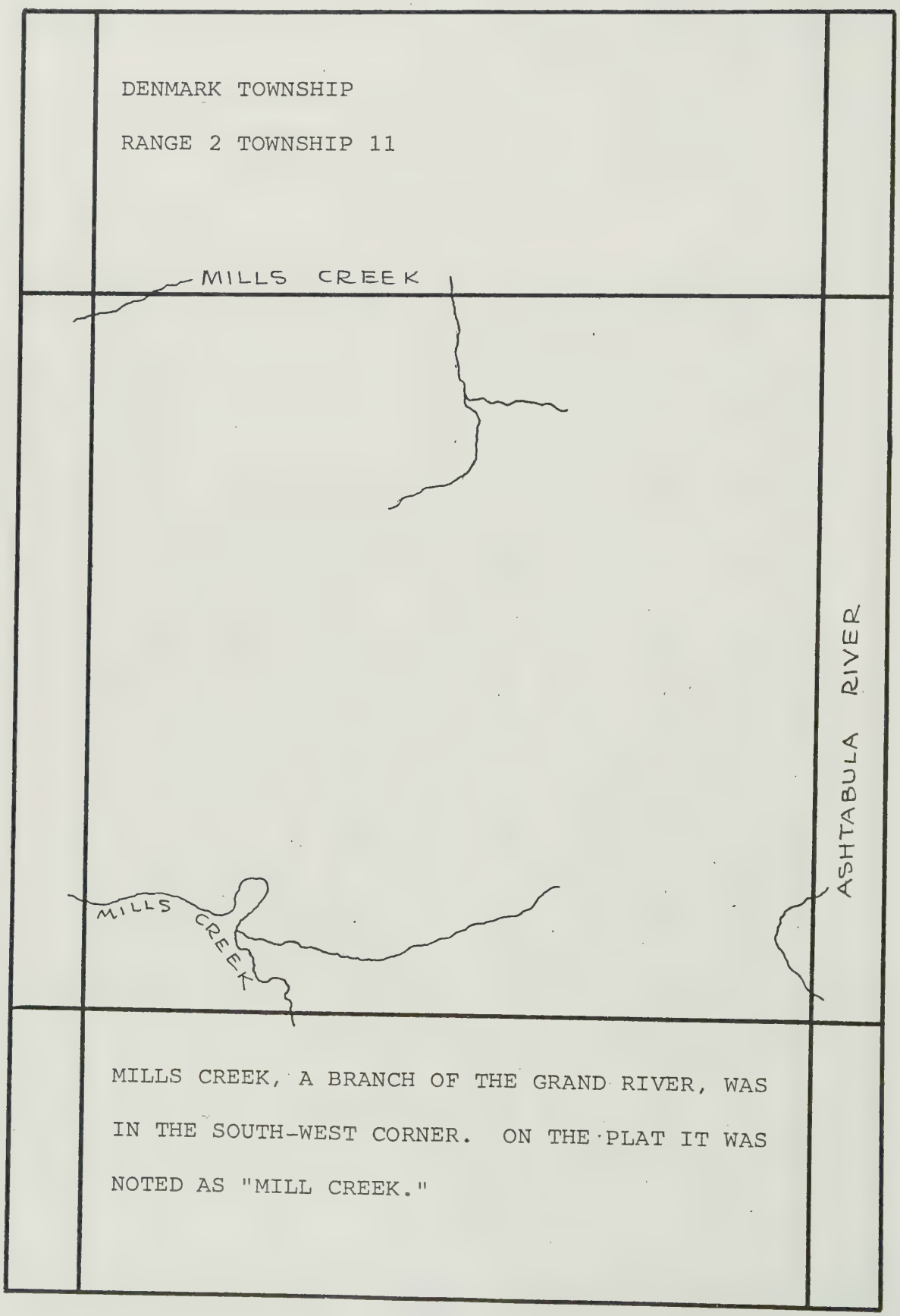
AUSTINBURG CENTER WAS WHERE LOTS 15 : 16 : 25 : and 26 MET AT A COMMON POINT.

EAGLEVILLE WAS IN LOTS 97 and 98.



MILLS CREEK, A BRANCH OF THE GRAND RIVER, WAS IN THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER. ON THE PLAT IT WAS NOTED AS "MILL CREEK."

DENMARK TOWNSHIP

RANGE 2 TOWNSHIP 11

THE SURVEYING OF THE LAND

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4	7	14	17	24
3	8	13	18	23
2	9	12	19	22
1	10	11	20	21

DENMARK CENTER WAS IN LOT 13.

1801 ~

AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP . . . RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 11 . . . see the maps pages 102 and 103 . . . was on land first owned by WILLIAM BATTELL of TORRINGFORD, CONNECTICUT . . . SOLOMON ROCKWELL and Company of WINCHESTER, CONNECTICUT . . . and Judge ELIPHALET AUSTIN of NEW HARTFORD, also in CONNECTICUT. The Township was named for Judge AUSTIN. We have made note of the AUSTIN "Party of Settlers" on page 61. At the time of their arrival in the spring of 1799 there were "only a few others" settled within the bounds of present day ASHTABULA COUNTY. They were the members of "The HARPER Party" at HARPERSFIELD . . . a family or two at CONNEAUT . . . possibly a family or two at WINDSOR . . . no others were known to have been on the land. In the spring of 1800 and 1801 "several other families" moved into the AUSTINBURG area.

The "first church" on the WESTERN RESERVE was "set up" at AUSTINBURG on 24 October 1801 with sixteen members. JOSEPH BADGER was their pastor. He moved his family to AUSTINBURG the next year.

In October of 1802 a party of emigrants from CONNECTICUT were bound for "the new lands" on the WESTERN RESERVE. As they passed through central NEW YORK State they were joined by QUINTUS F. ATKINS, who had been working at road-making on the "Genesee Turnpike" in that state. The group arrived at MORGAN TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, in November 1802.

JOHN MORGAN became the proprietor of the Township that bears his name in 1798. He sold his land to the TORRINGFORD LAND COMPANY. That company employed TIMOTHY HAWLEY to survey the Township into lots, see the map upon page 109. The survey was completed in 1801.

MORGAN TOWNSHIP was not organized "officially" until 1819. The "first" settlers were upon the land of the Township in 1801.

ROCK CREEK Village, which lies within the bounds of MORGAN TOWNSHIP, see the map page 110, is one of the oldest settlements in the WESTERN RESERVE.

The "first road" that led south into OHIO TERRITORY from

MORGAN TOWNSHIP

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 10

MORGAN WAS THE SEVENTH OF THE TOWNSHIPS TO BE "SETTLED UPON" . . .

MORGAN TOWNSHIP

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 10

THE SURVEYING OF THE LAND . . .

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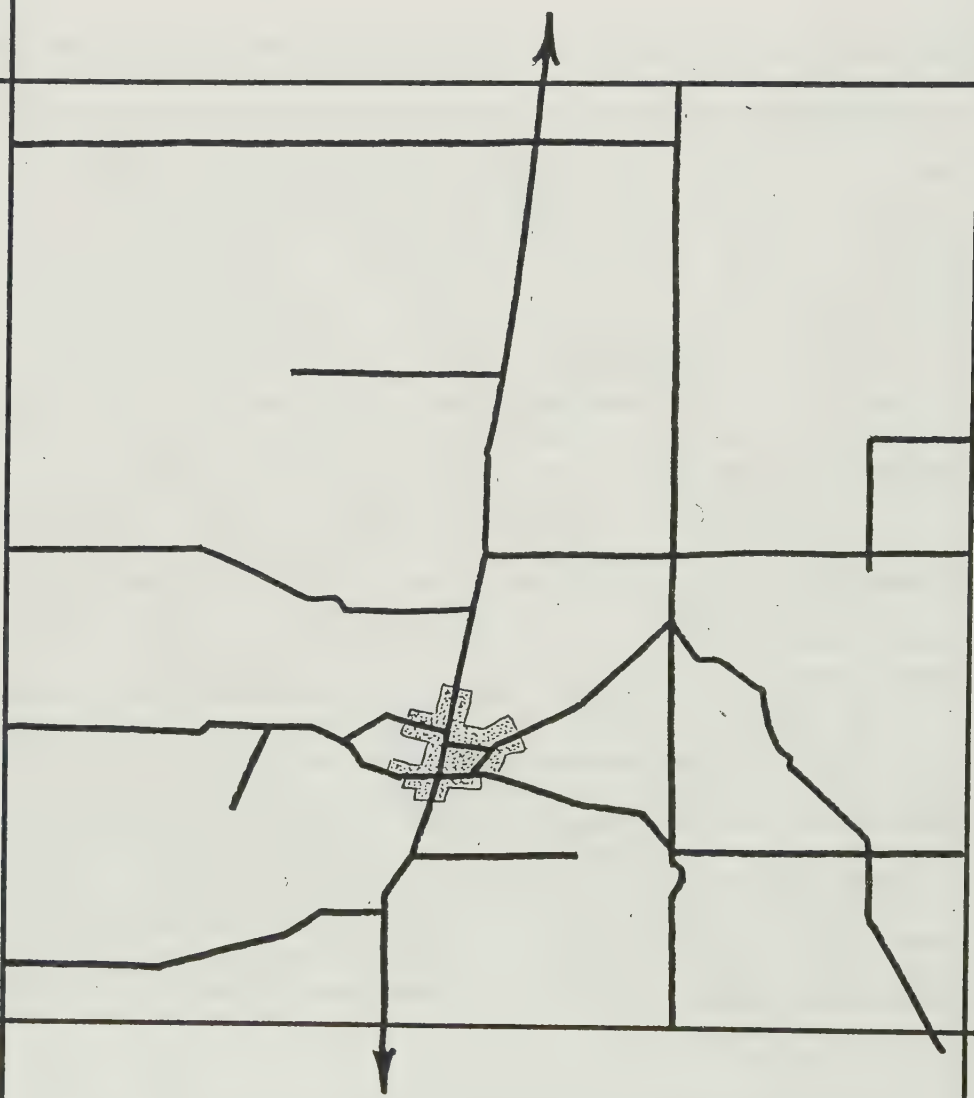
MORGAN TOWNSHIP

RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 10

THE ROADWAYS ON THE LAND . . .



THE "FIRST" ROADWAY SOUTH INTO OHIO TERRITORY WAS THIS ONE . . . IT STARTED AT ASHTABULA AND HAD ONE TERMINAL AT WARREN . . .

the shore of LAKE ERIE was one that ran through ROCK CREEK Village. (See the map on page 57.)

The "first" business at ROCK CREEK was a tannery. It was set up in 1821. At one time there were four tanning business working in the ROCK CREEK area. They closed as the supply of hemlock became exhausted. The last of the tanneries at ROCK CREEK "shut down" in 1862.

There was a basket factory at ROCK CREEK that thrived for many years. The old basket factory burned down in the early 1920's.

In 1824 a grist mill was built by ROGER FOOT Junior upon the nearby GRAND RIVER.

But let us get back to . . .

> QUINTAS FLAMINIUS ATKINS, the oldest son of JOSIAH ATKINS, Senior, and MARY (nee GILLETT) ATKINS, was born 10 May 1782, at WOLCOTT, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, CONNECTICUT. He died on 23 January 1859.

"QUINT" ATKINS selected a piece of land in the eastern

part of the Township, but during the first year he worked mainly for others, chopping trees and clearing land . . . making roads, etc. On 22 February 1804 he married Miss SARAH WRIGHT, the youngest daughter of Captain JOHN WRIGHT, who was one of the first into the MORGAN TOWNSHIP area.

In June of 1811, when ASHTABULA COUNTY was organized, "QUINT" ATKINS was appointed as the "first" County Sheriff. He was to serve in that position until June of 1813, when he entered the military service. In 1815, Lieutenant QUINTUS F. ATKINS was discharged from that service, and returned to his farm in MORGAN TOWNSHIP. At the first general election after the close of the War of 1812, "QUINT" ATKINS was again elected as the County Sheriff. At this time he "removed" his family to JEFFERSON Village, where he remained a resident for the next thirty-three years. Mrs. SARAH (nee WRIGHT) ATKINS died in February of 1853.

The ATKINS'S had ten children who reached maturity . . . one son and nine daughters. The son was ARTHUR R. ATKINS . . . the daughters were named BERTHA : EMILY : FLORA :

HELEN : MARTHA : MARY : OPHELIA : SARAH : and STELLA. The descendants of QUINTUS F. and SARAH (nee WRIGHT) ATKINS are numerous.

1808 ~

The area in ANDOVER TOWNSHIP . . . RANGE 1 TOWNSHIP 9 . . . known as PYMATUNING, was originally swamp land. The name itself is of Indian origin and means "home of the man with the broken jaw." The Indians enjoyed the swamp area because of the abundance of fish and game within its boundaries. The first white settlers found it was a place to be avoided. Most of PYMATUNING was covered by an almost impenetrable mass of undergrowth. Floating bogs were common. What often appeared to be solid footing could become an invitation to disaster. Mosquitoes were a common pest. Beaver are still to be found in the area today. The SHENANGO RIVER provided some drainage for the swamp. Much of the marginal area of the swamp was farmed. The first permanent settler in the area was ZADOC STEEL of HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. He was there with his family in June of 1808.

1811~

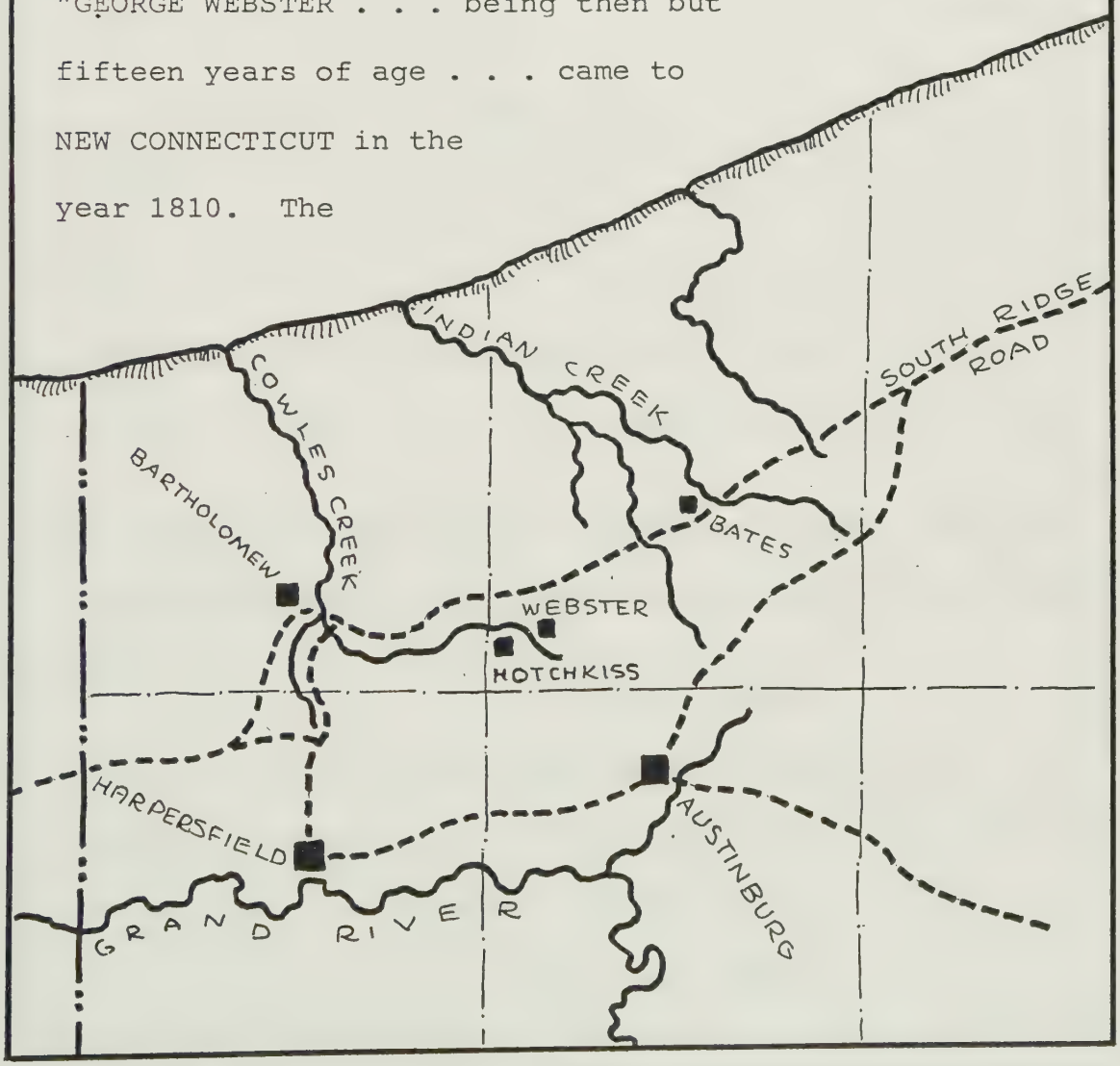
The first "settled" minister in ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, was The Reverend GILES HOOKER COWLES. He migrated to AUSTINBURG from BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT, in the year 1811.

Reverend COWLES was born 26 August 1766 at FARMINGTON, CONNECTICUT, the son of EZEKIAL and MARTHA (nee HOOKER) COWLES. In February of 1793 he married SALLY WHITE of STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT. At the time of his removal to the WESTERN RESERVE, his family was made up of himself, his wife, eight children, and a hired man, a ---------- SHEPARD. Mrs. SALLY (nee WHITE) COWLES died 23 July 1830. Rev. GILES HOOKER COWLES died 5 July 1835. The children were : i - EDWIN WEED COWLES b 1794 d June 1861 : ii - SALLY B. COWLES b 1796 d 1872 : iii - WILLIAM ELBERT COWLES b 1798 : iv - EDWARD GILES HOOKER COWLES b 1801 d 1823 : v - MARTHA HOOKER COWLES : vi - (a twin) CORNELIA RACHEL COWLES b 1807 d June 1869 : vii - (a twin) LYSANDER MIX COWLES b 1807 d 1857 : viii - BETSEY MIX COWLES b 1810 d 25 July 1876 : and ix - LEWIS COWLES b ? d 1860.

Saybrook—

The first known "permanent settler" in SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP . . . RANGE 4 TOWNSHIP 12 . . . was GEORGE WEBSTER, who arrived in February 1810, with his widowed mother. They were originally from DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

"GEORGE WEBSTER . . . being then but fifteen years of age . . . came to NEW CONNECTICUT in the year 1810. The



journey was made with two teams pulling a stout wagon . . . one team of horses and a second of oxen. They came by way of COOPERSTOWN : UTICA : CAYUGA : BATAVIA : and BUFFALO . . . he sat down near the west line of the township . . . at the raising of their cabin others were present from AUSTINBURG and HARPERSFIELD . . . the land they settled upon was purchased of TIMOTHY HAWLEY, a surveyor."

The next family was that of JOSEPH HOTCHKISS from HARPERSFIELD, NEW YORK. He settled just to the west of the WEBSTER'S.

In 1811 . . . ZADOC BROWN came into the Township from BLANDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS . . .

From that time up to the year 1816, the following families are known to have settled within the Township :

1 - SOLOMON BATES

2 - JESSE BLACKINGTON

3 - THEODORE BLYNN

4 - ASA GILLETTE

5 - STEPHEN HARRIMAN

6 - JARVIS HARRIS

7 - CHARLES PRATT

8 - THOMAS STEPHENS

9 - OLIVER STEWARD

10 - AMASA TYLER

11 - CHANDLER WILLIAMS

12 - JESSE M. WRIGHT

13 - JOSIAH WRIGHT

14 - SAMUEL WRIGHT

The first birth of a white child in SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP was in 1811. That child was WILLIAM BROWN, the son of ZADOC and CYNTHIA BROWN. Another account gives the year of birth as 1810. The BROWN'S did not come into the area until 1811, so this is apparently an error.

The first recorded death in SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP occurred in the year 1816. The infant daughter of JESSE M. WRIGHT was so severely burned that she died.

The first tavern in SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP was erected and opened in the year 1813 by BENJAMIN SWEET. The tavern had been built by WILLIAM CROWELL Junior.

The first frame dwellinh house in SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP was not erected until 1818. Prior to this time all of the dwellings within the township were cabins. SAMUEL WRIGHT built that first frame house from materials that came from the saw mill of HALL SMITH in ASHTABULA.

Persons known to reside within SAYBROOK TOWNSHIP prior to the year 1820, and not previously mentioned, were :

1 - ABRAHAM AMSDEN

2 - LEVI AMSDEN

3 - LEVI BECKWITH

4 - SAMUEL BENHAM

5 - ABEL EDWARDS

6 - Miss ADALINE GATES

7 - JOEL OWEN

8 - PHINEAS PIERCE

9 - ELI ROODE

10 - PELEG SWEET

11 - HUBBARD TYLER

12 - ANGELL WHIPPLE

13 - NATHAN WILLIAMS

Geneva ~

The first settler within the limits of GENEVA TOWNSHIP . . . RANGE 5 TOWNSHIP 12 . . . was THEOBALD BARTHOLOMEW in the year 1802. (See the map page 115) His cabin home was erected along the SOUTH RIDGE ROAD near the west bank of COWLES CREEK.

The second settler in GENEVA TOWNSHIP was ELISHA WIARD in 1805. He died during the winter of 1812.

The next settlers were to arrive in the spring and summer of 1806. They were JAMES MORRISON Senior . . . and Major LEVI GAYLORD.

Ashtabula ~

The first cabin in ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP . . . RANGE 3 TOWNSHIP 13 . . . (see the maps pages 95 and 97) . . . was one that was erected by THOMAS HAMILTON in the year 1801. This structure stood near the mouth of the ASHTABULA RIVER on the west bank. THOMAS HAMILTON did not remain any length of time at ASHTABULA. When

GEORGE BECKWITH made his removal from AUSTINBURG TOWNSHIP to ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP in 1803, THOMAS HAMILTON was no longer there. Mr. BECKWITH died in January of 1804, and Mrs. BECKWITH remained at their cabin home site near present day ASHTABULA HARBOR.

The next place of habitation in ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP was erected in the summer of 1804 by MATTHEW HUBBARD and WILLIAM PIERCE.

The SOUTH RIDGE ROAD was the principal thoroughfare and Post Road through ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP.

MATTHEW HUBBARD had a "great heavy wagon" that was pulled by a yoke of Devon oxen. He also owned a "fine saddle horse."

The first post office at ASHTABULA was established in 1809 at GIDEON LEET'S Tavern. The Tavern was on the east side of the ASHTABULA RIVER on "the LAKE ROAD."

1810 ~

From the extant records of Rev. JOHN HALL and MATTHEW HUBBARD, we find the following listed personalities

as residents of ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP. Their occupation, year of arrival, and state from whence they came is also indicated.

1 - Rev. JOSEPH BADGER 1810 Massachusetts

2 - GEORGE BECKWITH Settled 1803 deceased 1804

3 - SAMUEL BECKWITH 1804 Connecticut

A farmer. Had a frame barn but still lived in a log house.

4 - ELIJAH BLACKMAR Doctor-farmer 1810 Vermont

5 - JOHN G. BLAKESLEE Farmer 1810 Connecticut

6 - EDMUND BLOOD Mechanic 1810 New Hampshire

7 - NATHAN BLOOD 1810

8 - LUKE BONESTEEL Farmer 1810 New York

9 - Miss CATHERINE BRADDOCK 1808

10 - AMASA CASTLE Senior Farmer New York

He resided first at PLYMOUTH, CONNECTICUT, and then at BURLINGTON, VERMONT. In 1808 he removed to ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP. He was married to MARY STANLEY, and had served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

11 - ISAAC COOK Wolf Trapper 1810 Connecticut

12 - EBENEZER DUTY Brick maker 1808 New Hampshire

13 - OBEDIAH EDWARDS Farmer 1808 Connecticut

14 - AMOS FISK Grist Mill Owner 1810 Pennsylvania

Lived in a frame house.

15 - ENOCH FULLER 1807 New York

16 - ABNER GAGE Farmer 1810 New Hampshire

17 - WILLIAM GAULT 1808

18 - HENRY GILLMAN

19 - HENRY GILLMAN Junior

20 - JOHN GORDON Farmer 1808 Pennsylvania

21 - THOMAS GORDON Farmer 1808 Ireland

22 - DAVID HENRY Stone mason 1810 New Hampshire

23 - ISAAC HUBBARD Settled 1807 deceased 1809

24 - MANOAH HUBBARD Saw Mill Owner 1808 Connecticut

25 - MANOAH HUBBARD Junior Trader 1808 Connecticut

26 - Colonel MATTHEW HUBBARD Surveyor 1804 Connecticut

Lived in a frame house on Bunker Hill. Colonel HUBBARD traced his ancestry back to that GEORGE HUBBARD who came to the Colonies in the mid-1630's and settled in MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT. Colonel HUBBARD was born at MIDDLETOWN on 29 April 1783, the oldest son of ISAAC and RUTH (nee COLEMAN) HUBBARD. On 4 November 1803 he married MARY

WILLARD. They had twelve children. She died on 5 September 1865. Colonel HUBBARD died on 9 July 1869.

27 - WILLIAM JONES Farmer 1808 Connecticut

Had a frame barn but still lived in a log house.

28 - JOSEPH KERR Shoemaker 1804 Pennsylvania

29 - GIDEON LEET Tavern Keeper 1806 Connecticut

Had a frame barn and sheds, but still lived in a log house.

30 - WARNER MANN School Master 1810 Connecticut

31 - JAMES McDONALD Laborer 1808 Maine

32 - JAMES McKELVEY Laborer 1808 Pennsylvania

Worked for Mr. LEET in his Tavern.

33 - REUBEN MENDELL 1808

34 - JOHN MURRAY School Teacher 1808 Ireland

35 - BENJAMIN A. NAPER 1809

36 - WILLIAM PERINE Surveyor 1804 New York

37 - WILLIAM PIERCE Settled 1804 removed early.

38 - JOHN R. READ Shoemaker & Tanner 1808 Connecticut

39 - WALKER RICHMOND Farmer 1810 Vermont

40 - CALEB ROCKWELL Carpenter 1807 Connecticut

41 - JOSHUA ROCKWELL Farmer 1806 New York

42 - PURCHASE SAWINS A blind person 1807 Vermont

43 - PELATIAH SHEPARD Land Clearer 1808 Connecticut

44 - HALL SMITH Saw Mill Owner 1808 Massachusetts

45 - HEZAKIAH SMITH Tavern Keeper 1810 New Hampshire

46 - BEVERLY STARR 1808 Connecticut

47 - WILLIAM STARR Sailor 1808 Connecticut

48 - ENOCH STEVENS Farmer & Shoemaker 1810 New Hamp.

49 - NATHAN STRONG Senior Farmer 1808 Connecticut

50 - NATHAN STRONG Junior Farmer 1808 Connecticut

51 - ISAAC SWEET Farmer 1807 Connecticut

52 - PELEG SWEET Senior Tavern Keeper & Tanner
1807 Rhode Island

53 - SETH THAYER Farmer 1806 Connecticut

54 - WILLIAM THOMPSON Settled 1804 Removed 1806

55 - JOHN WATROUS Farmer 1810 Connecticut
Came to ASHTABULA from SAYBROOK, CONNECTICUT, with his wife and ten children. He died in a few weeks after his arrival, becoming the third white man to be buried in ASHTABULA TOWNSHIP. GEORGE BECKWITH was the first, ISAAC HUBBARD the second.

56 - Captain JOHN B. WATROUS Farmer 1807 Connecticut

57 - Mrs. ROSA WATROUS 1810 Connecticut

58 - WILLIAM WATROUS Farmer & Cooper 1807 Connecticut

59 - COLLINS WETMORE Farmer 1808 Connecticut

60 - NEHEMIAH WOODBURY 1810 New Hampshire

61 - WILLIAM WOODBURY Chair maker 1810 New Hampshire

62 - ZACHARIAH WOODBURY Farmer 1810 New Hampshire

1810 ~

A List of 236 TAX PAYERS extracted from the Official 1810 TAX LIST of GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO. The "original" was signed on 4 March 1811 : The Commissioners who signed the Tax List were : NEHEMIAH KING : JOEL PAINE : and ZEDEDIAH BEARD. The extracted list reads :

1 - ATKINS, Joseph R 5 T 11

2 - ATKINS, Josiah R 1 T 13

3 - ATKINS, Quintus F. R 4 T 10

4 - ATKINS, Thomas R 5 T 11

5 - AUSTIN, Eliphalet R 4 T 11

6 - AUSTIN, Erastus R 4 T 11

7 - AUSTIN, Joab R 4 T 11

8	BALDWIN, Daniel	R 1 T 14
9	BARDSLEE, John	R 2 T 13
10	BARGER, Joseph	R 4 T 11
11	BARGER, Joseph	R 4 T 12
12	BARNUM, Enoch	R 5 T 11
13	BARTHOLOMEW, Abigail	R 5 T 11
14	BARTHOLOMEW, Abraham	R 5 T 12
15	BARTHOLOMEW, Benjamin	R 5 T 12
16	BARTHOLOMEW, Daniel	R 5 T 11
17	BARTHOLOMEW, Isaac	R 5 T 11
18	BARTHOLOMEW, Jacob	R 5 T 11
19	BARTHOLOMEW, Jacob	R 5 T 12
20	BARTHOLOMEW, John B.	R 5 T 11
21	BARTHOLOMEW, Joseph	R 5 T 11
22	BARTHOLOMEW, Samuel	R 5 T 11
23	BARTHOLOMEW, Theobald	R 5 T 12
24	BEACH, Lyman	R 4 T 10
25	BECKWITH, Mehitable	R 4 T 12
26	BEMIS, Samuel	R 1 T 13
27	BLACKMAN, Elijah	R 3 T 12
28	BLACKMAN, Hiram	R 3 T 13
29	BRAKEMAN, Christopher	R 5 T 11

30 - BRAKEMAN, John	R 5 T 11
31 - BROOKS, Hanniah	R 1 T 14
32 - BROOKS, John	R 1 T 14
33 - BROWN, Josiah	R 1 T 13
34 - BROWN, Stephen	R 4 T 11
35 - BURNET, Cyrenus	R 3 T 12
36 - BURNET, David	R 3 T 12
37 - CALDWELL, Timothy	R 3 T 11
38 - CARR, Joseph	R 3 T 12
39 - CASE, Abigail	R 4 T 10
40 - CASE, Asahel	R 4 T 11
41 - CASE, Cephas	R 4 T 11
42 - CASE, James	R 4 T 11
43 - CASE, Lydia	R 4 T 11
44 - CASTLE, Joseph M.	R 4 T 11
45 - CHAPIN, Amariah	R 3 T 11
46 - CHAPPEL, Nathaniel	R 4 T 11
47 - CLARK, Lemuel	R 4 T 10
48 - CLEAVELAND, Irison	R 4 T 10
49 - COOK, Isaac	R 3 T 12
50 - COWLES, Adney	R 5 T 11
51 - COWLES, Alpheus	R 5 T 12

52 - COWLES, Joseph	R 4 T 11
53 - COWLES, Joseph B.	R 4 T 11
54 - COWLES, Lorin	R 5 T 12
55 - COWLES, Noah	R 5 T 12
56 - COWLES, Solomon	R 4 T 11
57 - COWLES, Zeri	R 3 T 12
58 - CROSBY, Elijah	R 4 T 9
59 - CROWELL, John	R 4 T 9
60 - CROWELL, William	R 4 T 9
61 - DENNING (or DRENNING), John	R 1 T 14
62 - DIBBEL, John	R 4 T 11
63 - DRIGGS, Uriel	R 1 T 10
64 - DUTY, Ebenezer	R 3 T 13
65 - EDWARDS, Obediah	R 3 T 12
66 - FERGUSON, William	R 2 T 12
67 - FLOWERS, Erastus	R 4 T 10
68 - FULLER, Enoch	R 3 T 13
69 - GAYLORD, Elihu	R 5 T 12
70 - GAYLORD, Levi	R 5 T 11
71 - GILLET, Jacob	R 1 T 14
72 - GILLET, Nathan	R 4 T 10
73 - GORDON, Thomas	R 3 T 12

74 - GREGORY, Eli	R 5 T 11
75 - GREGORY, Ezra	R 5 T 11
76 - GREGORY, Jonathan	R 5 T 11
77 - HALL, Daniel	R 4 T 9
78 - HALL, Joseph D.	R 4 T 9
79 - HARDY, William	R 1 T 13
80 - HARPER, Alexander A.	R 5 T 11
81 - HARPER, James	R 5 T 11
82 - HARPER, James A.	R 5 T 11
83 - HARPER, John I.	R 5 T 11
84 - HARPER, Joseph	R 5 T 11
85 - HARPER, William A.	R 5 T 11
86 - HART, Jonathan	R 2 T 13
87 - HAWLEY, Chaney	R 4 T 11
88 - HAWLEY, George W.	R 4 T 10
89 - HAWLEY, Jesse	R 4 T 10
90 - HAWLEY, Orestus K.	R 4 T 11
91 - HAWLEY, Timothy R.	R 4 T 10
92 - HENDERSON, John	R 4 T 11
93 - HENDRY, David	R 5 T 11
94 - HERRINGTON, Jonathan	R 1 T 12
95 - HERRINGTON, Seth	R 1 T 14

96	HEWINS, Ebenezer	R 5 T 11
97	HEWINS, Joseph	R 5 T 11
98	HEWINS, William	R 5 T 11
99	HICKS, David	R 1 T 13
100	HOLCOMB, Timothy	R 5 T 11
101	HOTCHKISS, Ebenezer	R 5 T 11
102	HOTCHKISS, Joseph	R 5 T 11
103	HOWARD, Nathaniel	R 1 T 14
104	HUBBARD, Daniel	R 1 T 13
105	HUBBARD, John	R 3 T 13
106	HUBBARD, Matthew	R 3 T 12
107	HUBBARD, Manoah	R 3 T 12
108	HUBBARD, Manoah Jr	R 3 T 13
109	HUBBARD, Watrous	R 2 T 13
110	HUMPHREY, Ambrose	R 4 T 10
111	HUMPHREY, William	R 4 T 11
112	HUNTINGTON, Samuel	R ? T ?
113	JACKSON, Dunham	R 1 T 14
114	JOHNSON, Nathan B.	R 5 T 11
115	JOHNSON, Samuel Jr	R 5 T 11
116	JONES, John	R 1 T 14
117	JONES, William	R 3 T 12

118	KELLOGG, Jacob	R 1 T 10
119	KENNEDY, James	R 1 T 13
120	KETCHUM, John	R 5 T 12
121	KEZARTER (?), Thomas	R 2 T 13
122	KING, Elisha	R 1 T 13
123	KING, John	R 3 T 10
124	KING, Nathan	R 1 T 13
125	KING, Nathan	R 1 T 14
126	KING, Nehemiah	R 1 T 13
127	KING, Peter	R 1 T 14
128	KING, Peter Jr	R 1 T 14
129	KNAPP, Daniel	R 2 T 11
130	KNAPP, Peter	R 2 T 11
131	KNOWLTON, Stephen	R 4 T 10
132	LAMONT, John	R 5 T 12
133	LAMONT, Robert	R 5 T 11
134	LEET, Gideon	R 3 T 13
135	LYMAN, Epaphia	R 1 T 9
136	LYON, Aaron	R 4 T 11
137	LYON, Christopher	R 4 T 11
138	MARKS, John	R 2 T 14 (?)
139	MARTIN, Thomas	R 5 T 11

140 - McCURRY, John	R 3 T 12
141 - McDANIEL, James	R 3 T 13
142 - McFARLAND, William	R 5 T 11
143 - MEEKER, Robert	R 5 T 11
144 - MILLS, Sterling	R 4 T 11
145 - MINEAR, Charles	R 1 T 14
146 - MINEAR, Thomas	R 1 T 14
147 - MONTGOMERY, Eli	R 5 T 11
148 - MONTGOMERY, James	R 1 T 14
149 - MONTGOMERY, John	R 1 T 14
150 - MONTGOMERY, Levi	R 5 T 11
151 - MORSE, Benjamin	R 5 T 11
152 - MURRAY, John N.	R 3 T 12
153 - NETTLETON, Roger	R 2 T 13
154 - NILES, David	R 1 T 13
155 - NORTHRUP, Daniel C.	R 3 T 12
156 - NOWELL, Gilbert	R 3 T 11
157 - NOYES, Daniel	R 2 T 13
158 - O'DONALD, Joshua	R 5 T 11
159 - OLDS, Ezekiel	R 1 T 13
160 - OLDS, Thomas	R 1 T 13
161 - OLMSTEAD, Zachariah	R 2 T 13

162 - OPP, Conrad	R 1 T 13
163 - OWEN, Joel	R 3 T 9
164 - PADEN, Isaac	R 1 T 13
165 - PADEN, Jacob	R 1 T 13
166 - PERRIN, William	R 3 T 12
167 - PITNEY, Lewis	R 1 T 13
168 - POOL, Elijah	R 1 T 13
169 - READ, John R.	R 3 T 12
170 - ROBINSON, Israel A.	R 1 T 14
171 - ROCKWELL, Caleb	R 3 T 12
172 - ROCKWELL, Joshua	R 3 T 13
173 - RUSSELL, Nathan	R 2 T 13
174 - SAWINS, Purchase	R 3 T 13
175 - SAWTELL, Daniel	R 1 T 13
176 - SHEPARD, Pelatiah	R 3 T 13
177 - SHOOK, John	R 3 T 11
178 - SILVERTHORN, Thomas	R 1 T 14
179 - SKINNER, Hannah	R 5 T 11
180 - SPALDING, Solomon	R 1 T 14
181 - STARR, Beverly	R 3 T 13
182 - STARR, William	R 3 T 12
183 - STEEL, Zadoc	R 1 T 9

184 - STEPHENS	R 4 T 10
185 - STONE, Calvin	R 4 T 11
186 - STONE, David I.	R 4 T 11
187 - STONE, James	R 4 T 11
188 - STONE, Noah N.	R 4 T 11
189 - STRONG, Nathan	R 3 T 13
190 - STUART, Amasa	R 1 T 14
191 - SWEET, Benjamin	R 4 T 10
192 - SWEET, Peleg	R 3 T 13
193 - SWIFT, Philip	R 5 T 11
194 - THAYER, Seth	R 3 T 12
195 - THOMPSON, Caleb	R 1 T 14
196 - THOMPSON, Seth	R 1 T 13
197 - THOMPSON, Zadock	R 1 T 13
198 - TIFFANY, Jacob	R 5 T 11
199 - TINKER, Silas	R 2 T 13
200 - TUBBS, Joseph	R 1 T 13
201 - VIDITO, John	R 4 T 11
202 - VOSBURGH, Martin	R 1 T 11
203 - WALKLEY, David	R 4 T 9
204 - WALKLEY, Jonathan	R 4 T 9
205 - WARNER, Jonathan	R 3 T 11

206 - WATKINS, Truman R 5 T 12

207 - WATROUS, William R 3 T 13

208 - WEBSTER, Abraham R 5 T 12

209 - WEBSTER, Daniel R 3 T 11

210 - WEBSTER, George R 4 T 11

211 - WEBSTER, Luman R 3 T 11

212 - WEBSTER, Michael R 3 T 11

213 - WEBSTER, Norman R 5 T 11

214 - WEBSTER, Norman R 5 T 12

215 - WHEELER, Aaron R 5 T 11

216 - WHITE, Josiah R 3 T 12

217 - WHITE, Samuel R 3 T 12

218 - WIARD, Elisha R 5 T 12

219 - WIDNER, Michael R 1 T 12

220 - WIESS, John R 1 T 13

221 - WILCOX, Moses C. R 4 T 10

222 - WILLIAMS, Davison R 5 T 11

223 - WILLIAMS, Joseph R 5 T 11

224 - WILLIAMS, Flavel R 5 T 12

225 - WILLIAMS, William R 4 T 11

226 - WILLY, Clement B. R 4 T 10

227 - WITMORE, Collins R 3 T 12

228 - WOLCOTT, John H.	R 4 T 11
229 - WOOD, Palmer	R 5 T 11
230 - WOODWORTH, Ezekiel	R 5 T 11
231 - WRIGHT, Aaron	R 1 T 14
232 - WRIGHT, David	R 4 T 10
233 - WRIGHT, Ewins	R 1 T 11
234 - WRIGHT, James	R 5 T 11
235 - WRIGHT, James Jr	R 5 T 11
236 - WRIGHT, Moses	R 4 T 11

1810 ~

From the "Official 1810 TAX LIST" for TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO, we have extracted these names that were of some interest to The MARCH FAMILY GENEALOGY . . .

JAMES HILLMAN, living in YOUNGSTOWN TOWNSHIP

JOHN McKORKLE, living in YOUNGSTOWN TOWNSHIP

DAVID KEPNER, living in VERNON TOWNSHIP

and

JOHN KEPNER, living in VERNON TOWNSHIP

1811 ~

ASHTABULA COUNTY was organized on 22 January 1811. The first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas took place on 20 June 1811. The presiding judge was BENJAMIN RUGGLES. His name did not appear on the 1811 Tax List.

The Sheriff was NATHAN STRONG, number 187 on the 1811 Tax List, who had come into the area in 1808 from the State of CONNECTICUT. Sheriff STRONG had been "one of the forces" behind the organization of ASHTABULA COUNTY.

The first Court House was a two story structure of brick and hewn timbers. The brick was made "on the scene" by two men named WARREN and DUTY. The timbers were furnished by JONATHAN WARNER, number 203 on the 1811 Tax List, and MICHAEL WEBSTER, number 210 on the 1811 Tax List. This "seat of justice" was to do service to the County for twenty-five years. That structure, often called "Mr. Granger's Court House," more than anything else connected with the early village, made JEFFERSON grow.

The only way "in" or "out" of JEFFERSON VILLAGE in 1811 was to follow the line of blazed and notched trees toward AUSTINBURG. This was the same bridle-path that ELDAD SMITH had "marked" in 1804. The road at AUSTINBURG ran north along what was known as "the old Salt Road" to the mouth of ASHTABULA CREEK, or westward to HARPERS "settlement" - from where there was a well-defined forest road which ran either north to the shore of LAKE ERIE, or south to MORGAN, WINDSOR, MESOPOTAMIA, and on to WARREN.

From the Official Records of The STATE OF OHIO, we find the following personalities listed as "land owners" within the boundaries of what is now ASHTABULA COUNTY. It has been called The 1811 TAX LIST. I have taken the privilege of arranging the personalities we are interested in in alphabetical order.

	NAME	RANGE	TOWNSHIP
1 -	ATKINS, JOSEPH	5	11
2 -	ATKINS, JOSIAH	1	13

A younger brother of QUINTUS F. ATKINS, and for

several years the Ashtabula County Surveyor. He was born 16 October 1789, deceased 12 March 1871. He never married.

3 - ATKINS, QUINTUS FLAMINUS 4 10

Born 10 May 1782, he was a son of JOSIAH and MARY (nee GILLETTE) ATKINS of WOLCOTT, NEW HAVEN COUNTY, CONNECTICUT. He married SARAH WRIGHT on 22 February 1804. Deceased 23 January 1859.

4 - ATKINS, THOMAS 5 11

5 - AUSTIN, ELIPHALET 4 11

Born 1761, deceased 1837. His home was at YOUNGFORD, LITCHFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT. He was one of the six sons of AARON AUSTIN. He married SIHETTE DUDLEY. He came to AUSTINBURG in 1799.

6 - AUSTIN, ERASTUS 4 11

7 - AUSTIN, JOAB 4 11

8 - BADGER, JOSEPH 4 11

The Reverend JOSEPH BADGER was one of the early ministers on The Western Reserve lands. He was a descendant of that GILES BADGER who was at NEWBURYPORT, ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, in

1635. His line of descendancy ran from GILES, to his son JOHN, to grandson HENRY (his father) who married MARY LANGDON and removed to BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS, in 1766.

He fought at The Battle of Bunker Hill, serving with Captain NATHAN WATKINS' Company under Colonel JOHN PATTERSON. His first wife was LOIS NOBLE. His second wife was ABIGAIL ELY.

9 - BALDWIN, DANIEL 1 13

10 - BARDSLEE, JOHN 2 13

11 - BARNUM, ENOCH 5 11

12 - BARTHOLOMEW, ABIGAIL 5 11

13 - BARTHOLOMEW, ABRAHAM 5 12

He was at HARPERSFIELD in 1799. He was from WOOSTER, OTSEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK.

14 - BARTHOLOMEW, BENJAMIN 5 12

15 - BARTHOLOMEW, DANIEL 5 11

He was at HARPERSFIELD in 1799. He was from WOOSTER, OTSEGO COUNTY, NEW YORK.

16 - BARTHOLOMEW, ISAAC 5 11

17 - BARTHOLOMEW, JACOB 5 11

18 - BARTHOLOMEW, JOHN B. 5 11

19 - BARTHOLOMEW, JOSEPH 5 11

He was at HARPERSFIELD in the spring of 1803. He was a brother of ABRAHAM BARTHOLOMEW, number 13 above.

20 - BARTHOLOMEW, SAMUEL 5 11

21 - BARTHOLOMEW, THEOBALD 5 12

A first settler at GENEVA, he came from CHARLOTTE, SCHOHARIE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

22 - BEACH, LYMAN 4 10

23 - BECKWITH, MEHITABLE 4 12

24 - BECKWITH, SAMUEL 3 13

25 - BEMIS, SAMUEL 1 13

26 - BLACKMAN, ELIJAH 3 12

27 - BLACKMAN, HIRAM 3 13

28 - BLAKESLEE, JOHN G.

29 - BONESTEEL, LUKE 3 12

30 - BRAKEMAN, CHRISTOPHER 5 11

31 - BRAKEMAN JOHN 5 11

From DAVENPORT, OTSEGO, COUNTY, NEW YORK. He was at HARPERSFIELD in 1802. He had a large family. One daughter, MARY BRAKEMAN, became the

wife of GUSTAVUS H. SeCHEVERELL.

32 - BROOKS, HANNAH	1	13
33 - BROOKS, JOHN	1	13
34 - BROWN, JOSIAH	1	13
35 - BROWN, STEPHEN	4	11
36 - BURNET, CYRENUS	3	12
37 - BURNETT, DAVID	3	12
38 - CALDWELL, TIMOTHY	3	11
39 - CARR, JOSEPH	3	12
40 - CASE, ABIGAIL	4	10
41 - CASE, ASHBEL	4	11
42 - CASE, CEPHAS	4	11
43 - CASE, JAMES	4	11
44 - CASE, LYDIA	4	11
45 - CASTLE, AMASA		
46 - CASTLE, JOSEPH M.	4	11
47 - CHAPIN, AMARIAH	3	11
48 - CLEAVELAND, IRISON	4	10
49 - COOK, ISAAC	3	12
50 - COWLES, ADNEY	4	11
51 - COWLES, ALPHEUS	5	12
52 - COWLES, JOSEPH B.	4	11

53 - COWLES, LORIN 5 12

54 - COWLES, NOAH 5 12

55 - COWLES, SOLOMON 4 11

56 - COWLES, ZERI 3 12

57 - CROSBY, ELIJAH 4 9

From EAST HADDAM, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, CONNECTICUT. Born 13 May 1764, deceased 30 July 1835. In 1806 he was at ROME. On 31 October 1787 he married PHOEBE CHURCH. She was born 7 October 1767, and died 30 July 1846.

58 - CROWELL, JOHN 4 9

From EAST HADDAM, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, CONNECTICUT.

59 - CROWELL, LEMUEL 4 10

60 - CROWELL, WILLIAM 4 11

From EAST HADDAM, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, CONNECTICUT. Born 10 July 1771, deceased 15 July 1852. His wife was JERUSHA TRACY. She died 12 June 1856. He put up the first log barn in 1807. He put up the first frame barn in the area in 1814, and the first frame house in 1815.

61 - DENNING, JOHN 1 13

62 - DIBBEL, JOHN 4 11

63 - DOTY, EBENEZER 3 13

64 - DRIGGS, URIEL 1 10

65 - EDWARDS, OBADIAH 3 12

66 - FERGUSON, WILLIAM 2 12

In 1802 he came into The Western Reserve. He was from VIRGINIA. He lived a short while at MONROE on the opposite side of the road from JONATHAN HARRINGTON, number 86 below.

67 - FOBES, WALTER 2 13

Captain WALTER FOBES came to The Western Reserve in the fall of 1805. He was from NORWICH, MASSACHUSETTS. He died in the spring of 1816.

68 - FOWLER, ERASTUS 3 10

The name appears upon the original listing as "ERASTUS FLOWERS."

69 - FULLER, ENOCH 3 13

70 - GAYLORD, ELIHU 5 12

71 - GAYLORD, LEVI 5 11

Major LEVI GAYLORD was born in NEW CAMBRIDGE, CONNECTICUT, on 30 March 1760, a son of Captain LEVI and LOIS (nee BARNES) GAYLORD. He was a grandson of BENJAMIN and JERUSHA (nee FRISBIE)

GAYLORD of WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT. On 22 February 1782 he married LYDIA SMITH, the daughter of DAVID and MARY (nee POTTER) SMITH of SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT. Major GAYLORD came to ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, in 1806. LYDIA (nee SMITH) GAYLORD died 17 May 1846. Major LEVI GAYLORD died on 3 June 1846.

72 - GILLETTE, JACOB 1 13

73 - GILLETTE, NATHAN 4 10

74 - GORDON, THOMAS 3 12

75 - GREGORY, ELI 5 11

76 - GREGORY, EZRA 5 11

77 - GREGORY, JONATHAN 5 11

78 - HALL, DANIEL 4 9

79 - HALL, JOSEPH 4 9

These two were brothers, from EAST HADDAM, CONNECTICUT. They were among the earliest of the settlers at ROME.

80 - HARPER, ALEXANDER A. 5 11

81 - HARPER, JAMES 1 13

82 - HARPER, JAMES A. 5 11

83 - HARPER, JOHN A. 5 11

84 - HARPER, JOHN I. 1 13

85 - HARPER, WILLIAM A. 5 11

86 - HARRINGTON, JONATHAN 1 12

Originally from RHODE ISLAND, but coming into The Western Reserve from PENNSYLVANIA, he was the second white settler in MONROE TOWNSHIP in 1801.

87 - HARRINGTON, SETH 1 13

88 - HART, JONATHAN 2 13

He came to KINGSVILLE in 1809.

89 - HAWLEY, CHANEY 4 11

90 - HAWLEY, GEORGE W. 4 10

91 - HAWLEY, JESSE 4 10

92 - HAWLEY, ORESTUS K. 4 11

93 - HAWLEY, TIMOTHY R. 4 10

Originally from FARMINGTON, HARTFORD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, he came to MORGAN TOWNSHIP, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, in the employment of the TORRINGTON LAND COMPANY to survey the Township into lots. The survey was completed in the summer of 1801. Having completed the work, he went back to CONNECTICUT, but returned in June

of 1802 with his family. He lived in MORGAN until the year 1811, when he removed to JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, where he resided the remainder of his life.

94 - HEBBARD, DANIEL 1 13

95 - HENDERSON, JOHN 4 11

96 - HENDRY, DAVID 5 11

97 - HEWINS, EBENEZER 5 11

Originally from STOCKBRIDGE, BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS. In June of 1801 he was at HARPERSFIELD. He operated the first hotel - THE BULL - in the area.

98 - HEWINS, JOSEPH 5 11

He was a brother of EBENEZER HEWINS.

99 - HEWINS, WILLIAM 5 11

100 - HICKS, DAVID 1 13

101 - HOLCOMB, TIMOTHY 5 11

102 - HOTCHKISS, EBENEZER 5 11

103 - HOTCHKISS, JOSEPH 5 11

104 - HOWARD, NATHANIEL 1 13

105 - HUBBARD JOHN 3 12

106 - HUBBARD, MATTHEW 3 12

107 - HUBBARD MANOAH 3 12

108 - HUBBARD, MANOAH Junior 3 12

All of these HUBBARDS were related to each other, but I do not know just how. They all came from MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT, originally.

109 - HUMPHREY, AMBROSE 4 10

110 - HUMPHREY, WILLIAM 4 11

111 - JACKSON, DUNHAM 1 13

112 - JOHNSON, NATHAN B. 5 12

The first physician in the area, he came into The Western Reserve in 1808. He died 6 June 1832.

113 - JOHNSON, SAMUEL Junior 5 11

114 - JONES, JOHN 1 13

115 - JONES, WILLIAM 3 12

116 - KELLOG, JACOB 1 10

117 - KENNEDY, JAMES 1 13

118 - KETCHUM, JOHN 5 12

119 - KEZARTER, THOMAS 2 13

Originally from VIRGINIA, he came to The Western Reserve in 1809.

120 - KING, ELISHA 1 13

121 - KING, JOHN 3 10

122 - KING, NATHAN	1	13
123 - KING, NEHEMIAH	1	13
124 - KING, PETER	1	13
125 - KING, PETER Junior	1	13
126 - KNAPP, DANIEL	2	11
127 - KNAPP, PETER	2	11
128 - KNOWLTON, CALVIN	4	10
129 - KNOWLTON, STEPHEN	4	10
130 - LAMONT, JOHN	5	12
131 - LAMONT, ROBERT	5	11
132 - LEET, GIDEON	3	13
133 - LYMAN, EPAPHIA	1	9
134 - LYON, AARON	4	11
135 - LYON, CHRISTOPHER	4	11
136 - MARTIN, THOMAS	5	11
137 - McCURRY, JOHN	3	12
138 - McDANIEL, JAMES	3	13
139 - McFARLAND, WILLIAM	5	11
140 - MEEKER, ROBERT	5	11

Originally from DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK, he came to The Western Reserve and settled at HARPERSFIELD in 1802.

141 - MILLS, STERLING 4 11

142 - MINEAR, CHARLES 1 13

143 - MINEAR, THOMAS 1 13

144 - MIXER, PHINEAS 2 13

145 - MONTGOMERY, ELI 5 11

146 - MONTGOMERY, JAMES 1 13

147 - MONTGOMERY, JOHN 1 13

148 - MORRISON, JAMES 3 12

Originally from HARPERSFIELD, NEW YORK, he came to The Western Reserve at GENEVA in 1806, then aged 50 years.

149 - MORSE, BENJAMIN 5 11

150 - MURRAY, JOHN N. 3 12

151 - NETTLETON, ROGER 2 13

Originally from NORFOLK, LITCHFIELD COUNTY, CONNECTICUT, he was at AUSTINBURG in 1800, one of the pioneers of The Western Reserve. He came to KINGSVILLE in 1806. The records all refer to this personality as Captain ROGER NETTLETON.

152 - NILES, DAVID 1 13

153 - NORTHRUP, DANIEL C. 3 12

154 - NOWELL, GILBERT 3 11

155 - NOYES, DANIEL	2	11
He came to KINGSVILLE in 1810.		
156 - O'DONALD, JOSHUA	5	11
157 - OLDS, EZEKIAL	1	13
158 - OLDS, THOMAS	1	13
159 - OLMSTEAD, ZACHARIAH	2	13
He came to KINGSVILLE in 1809.		
160 - OPP, CONRAD	1	13
161 - OWEN, JOEL	3	9
162 - PADEN, ISAAC	1	12
163 - PADEN, JACOB	1	12
In 1806 he came to northwest MONROE TOWNSHIP from CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.		
164 - PERRIN, WILLIAM	3	12
165 - PITNEY, LEWIS	1	13
166 - POOL, ELIJAH	1	13
167 - READ, JOHN R.	3	12
168 - ROBINSON, ISRAEL A.	1	13
169 - ROCKWELL, CALEB	3	12
170 - ROCKWELL, JOSHUA	3	13
171 - RUSSELL, NATHAN	2	13
172 - SAWINS, PURCHASE	3	13

173 - SAWTELL, DANIEL 1 13

174 - SHEPARD, PELATIAH 3 13

175 - SHOOK, JOHN 3 11

He was a Grist Mill Owner0Operator.

176 - SILVERTHORN, THOMAS 1 13

177 - SKINNER, HANNAH 5 11

She was a widow. Her son, JOSHUA O'DONNELL, was blind. I believe the entry for Number 156 above is that of her son. In some way that I have not determined, she was related to the HARPERS and the BARTHOLOMEWS who settled in HARPERSFIELD.

178 - SPALDING, SOLOMON 1 13

179 - STARR, BEVERLY 3 13

180 - STARR, WILLIAM 3 12

181 - STEEL, ZADOCK 1 9

182 - STEPHENS, ROSWELL 4 10

183 - STONE, CALVIN 4 11

184 - STONE, DAVID I. 4 11

185 - STONE, JAMES 4 11

186 - STONE, NOAH N. 4 11

187 - STRONG, NATHAN 3 13

188 - STUART, AMASA 1 13

189 - SWEET, BENJAMIN 4 10

190 - SWEET, PELEG 3 13

191 - SWIFT, PHILIP 5 11

192 - THAYER, SETH 3 12

193 - THOMPSON, CALEB 1 13

194 - THOMPSON, SETH 1 13

195 - THOMPSON, ZADOC 1 13

196 - TIFFANY, JACOB 5 11

197 - TINKER, SILAS 2 13

Originally from CHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, he settled along The South Ridge in KINGSVILLE in 1809.

198 - TUBBS, JOSEPH 1 13

199 - VIDITO, JOHN 4 11

200 - VOSBURGH, MARTIN 1 11

201 - WALKLEY, DAVID 4 9

202 - WALKLEY, JONATHAN 4 9

They were among the first settlers at ROME. DAVID planted the first apple trees in the area.

203 - WARNER, JONATHAN 3 11

Born 11 December 1782 in CHESTER PARISH, SAYBROOK in CONNECTICUT, he was a son of JONATHAN WARNER.

On 4 May 1807 he married NANCY FRIETHY. They had 11 children, one of whom died in infancy - four sons and six daughters reached maturity. He died on 12 April 1862. He was among the first settlers in JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

204 - WATKINS, TRUMAN 5 12

205 - WATROUS, WILLIAM 3 13

206 - WEBSTER, ABRAHAM 5 12

207 - WEBSTER, DANIEL 3 11

208 - WEBSTER, GEORGE 4 11

209 - WEBSTER, LUMAN 3 11

210 - WEBSTER, MICHAEL Junior 3 11

Originally from FRANKLIN, DELAWARE COUNTY, NEW YORK, he was a brother of LUMAN WEBSTER, 209 just above. He was the father of the first child born in JEFFERSON - POLLY MARIA WEBSTER, born 5 July 1806.

211 - WEBSTER, NORMAN 5 12

212 - WHEELER, AARON 5 11

He was with the first settlers at HARPERSFIELD in October 1799.

213 - WHITE, JOSHUA 3 12

214 - WHITE, SAMUEL	3	12
215 - WIARD, ELISHA	5	12
216 - WIDNER, MICHAEL	1	12
217 - WIESS, JOHN	1	13
218 - WILCOX, MOSES C.	4	10
219 - WILLIAMS, DAVISON	5	11
220 - WILLIAMS, JOSEPH	5	11
221 - WILLIAMS, FLAVEL	5	12
222 - WILLIAMS, WILLIAM	4	11
223 - WILLY, CLEMENT R.	4	10
224 - WITMORE, COLLINS	3	12
225 - WOLCOTT, JOHN H.	4	11
226 - WOOD, PALMER	5	11
227 - WOODWORTH, EZEKIAL	5	11
He came to HARPERSFIELD in 1802.		
228 - WRIGHT, AARON	1	13
229 - WRIGHT, DAVID	4	10
230 - WRIGHT, EWINS	1	11
231 - WRIGHT, JAMES	5	11
232 - WRIGHT, JAMES Junior	5	11
233 - WRIGHT, MOSES	4	11

A "NOTE OR TWO" ON THE HUBBARD FAMILY . . .

GEORGE HUBBARD (c1601-1684) of MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT . . . an "early settler" at HARTFORD . . . moved to MIDDLETOWN in 1650 . . . his wife was ELIZABETH WATTS, daughter of RICHARD and ELIZABETH (nee -------) WATTS . . . he died 18 March 1684 . . . his son was :

NATHANIEL HUBBARD . . . born 10 December 1652 . . . his wife was MARY EARLE . . . he died 20 May 1738 . . . his son was :

NATHANIEL HUBBARD . . . born 14 September 1690 . . . his wife was SARAH JOHNSON . . . he died 4 October 1765 . . . his son was :

NEHEMIAH HUBBARD . . . born 24 July 1721 . . . he was a "Minute Man" in the Revolutionary War . . . his wife was SARAH SILL . . . of their thirteen children, five sons served in the Revolutionary War . . . he died 11 March 1811 . . . :

ISAAC HUBBARD . . . born 24 September 1749 . . . he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War . . . he died at ASHTABULA, OHIO, on 10 March 1848 . . . his wife was

RUTH COLEMAN . . . in 1800 he moved from MIDDLETOWN to ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK . . . he spent the last year or so of his life at ASHTABULA, OHIO, where three of his sons and one daughter "made their homes."

MATTHEW HUBBARD . . . born 29 April 1783 . . . at the age of 15 he moved, with his parents, to TRENTON, NEW YORK . . . his wife was MARY WILLARD . . . they had eight children . . . MATTHEW HUBBARD was in ASHTABULA, OHIO, in 1804, acting as a "Land Agent" for his Uncle, General NEHEMIAH HUBBARD . . . he later acted as "Land Agent" for SAMUEL MATHER and ELIJAH HUBBARD . . . he died at ASHTABULA on 9 July 1869.

General NEHEMIAH HUBBARD . . . son of NEHEMIAH and SARAH (nee SILL) HUBBARD . . . born 10 April 1752 . . . he was at "the siege of YORKTOWN, and witnessed the surrender of the Red Coats" . . . he owned vast tracts of land in TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO . . . HUBBARD, OHIO, is named in his honor . . . his daughter, SARAH HUBBARD, married DEPUE ROSEKRANZ . . . her daughter, CAROLINE ROSEKRANZ, married BENJAMIN F. WADE of JEFFERSON, OHIO . . .

"GOODIES" USURPED FROM THE RECORD BOOKS OF THE ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS . . .

3 June 1811 : BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Commissioners met for the first time . . .

4 June 1812 : . . . Ordered : That Tavern Licenses for the year ensuing be set at $4.00 each within this County. Ordered : That the bounty on full grown wolf scalps be set at $2.00 each. Ordered : That the Tax for County Levies be set at the following rates : Horses at $0.30 each : Cattle at $0.20 each : Houses at ½% and Town Lots at the same ½% rate.

22 March 1816 : RESOLVED, that all that part of AUSTINBURG contained in number 12 and 13 in the 4th Range as Originally surveyed be set off from AUSTINBURG and the same is hereby erected into a separate township by the name of WRIGHTSBURG . . . and that the first Township Meeting for the purpose of electing Township Officers shall be held at the present dwelling house of SAMUEL WRIGHT on the first Monday of April next.

Monday 4 March 1833 : A petition of JESSE BLACKINTON and

other inhabitants of the Township of WRIGHTSBURG was presented praying that the name of said Township be changed to SAY-BROOK. Whereupon the Commissioners resolved that the township it being surveyed township number 12 and fractional township number 13 in the 4th Range of CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE now known by the name of WRIGHTSBURG shall hereafter be known and designated by the name of SAY-BROOK . . .

20 March 1816 : RESOLVED, that all that part of the Township of JEFFERSON contained in the 1st and 2nd Ranges as originally surveyed be and are hereby set off as a corporate Township by the name of DENMARK . . . from and after the first Tuesday in August next and that the first Township meeting be held at the Dwelling house of DAVID RANDALL.

A "NOTE OR TWO" ON DENMARK . . .

DENMARK TOWNSHIP : RANGE 2 TOWNSHIP 11 : On 9 October 1798, at the CONNECTICUT LAND COMPANY "drawing" for the division of the land, the entire township became the property of CALEB ATWATER of WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT.

CALEB ATWATER divided the land . . . 15,400 acres of then virgin forest . . . among his children. We should note that none of these children ever settled upon their land. The Township was initially "layed out" (q.v. pp 104-105) into lots that were one mile square . . . about 1812, the "lots" were still further subdivided into sections of 160 acres each.

There is a small stream flowing through the southern part of the Township. This stream rises in DORSET TOWNSHIP (Range 2 Township 10), and joins MILLS CREEK about a mile and a half from the western boundary. This stream, even today, is known as PETERS CREEK.

The "first settler" in the area, PETER KNAPP, built his cabin near the banks of the stream that would bear his given name. PETER KNAPP was from WINDHAM, NEW YORK. He came to the Township on 7 July 1809. Certain of his descendants can still be found in DENMARK TOWNSHIP even at the time of this writing.

The next two settlers to come into the Township did so in the autumn of 1809. They were DANIEL KNAPP and JOHN DIBBLE Junior, both of WINDHAM, NEW YORK.

In 1810, JOHN DIBBLE Senior and JOHN BOOMHOWER moved from AUSTINBURG to settle in DENMARK. Shortly after that, they were joined by EZRA DIBBLE, EBENEZER PLATT, and PHILIP GOFF.

DENMARK TOWNSHIP was organized in August of 1813 . . . at the time it included land that was later to become a part of PIERPONT, DORSET and RICHMOND Townships.

"GOULD" in the early days of ASHTABULA COUNTY was a well known "place." It straddled the present day DENMARK-PIERPONT Township line . . . the "Old Salt Road" (q.v. p 55)(now the KELLOGGSVILLE-STANHOPE ROAD) ran through "GOULD" . . . at one time the road was also called "The Turnpike" . . . "The Salt 'Pike" . . . and "The Kinsman Road." "GOULD" at one time used to have two churches . . . a school . . . two stores, one of which also held the post office . . . a blacksmith shop . . . a wagon shop which employed a "wheelwright" and a "wainwright" . . . a small cooperage . . . a grist mill . . . two saw mills . . . and a tavern.

WILLIAM CROOKER came into DENMARK TOWNSHIP in 1812 . . .

he settled down in Section 21 at the south-east corner of the Township . . . he erected his dwelling house on the west side of "The Old Salt Road" . . . it was not long before he "put up" a saw mill . . . and then a grist mill . . . along ASHTABULA CREEK . . . his "third venture" was the establishment of a tavern . . .

The grove of trees almost directly across from CROOKER'S Tavern had been a "resting place" for the many teams of horses that pulled the wagons along "The Old Salt Road" . . . that grove of trees, cleared of all underbrush and secondary growth, became known as "CROOKER'S STAND OF TREES" . . . or as "CROOKER'S STAND" . . . while the teams of horses "refreshed" themselves with a drink of water from the creek, and a "rest break" under the trees . . . the teamsters "refreshed themselves" with a drink at CROOKER'S Tavern . . .

1816 ~

Extracted from The Official STATE OF OHIO TAX LIST, as filed on 15 May 1816, we find the following 453 noted personalities listed as residents of ASHTABULA COUNTY. The TAX LIST was signed by LEVI GAYLORD, JAMES HARPER, and JOHN MONTGOMERY, the ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The numbers noted DO NOT APPEAR upon the 1816 TAX LIST. This compiler has added, where known, the township within the county wherein that personality resided.

	Name	Township
1	- ADAMS, John	
2	- ALDERMAN, Joseph	
3	- ALDERMAN, Timothy	
4	- ATKINS, Joseph	Harpersfield
5	- ATKINS, Quintus F.	Jefferson
6	- ATKINS, Thomas	Harpersfield
7	- AUSTIN, Eliphalet	Austinburg
8	- AUSTIN, Erastus	
9	- AUSTIN, Joab	Austinburg
10	- AUSTIN, John	
11	- AUSTIN, Roswell	

12	-	BADGER, Reverend Joseph	Austinburg
13	-	BALDWIN, Daniel	Conneaut
14	-	BARNUM, Enoch	Harpersfield
15	-	BARNES, Benjamin	
16	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Abigail	Harpersfield
17	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Abraham	Geneva
18	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Benjamin	Geneva
19	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Daniel	Harpersfield
20	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Eleanor	
21	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Isaac	Harpersfield
22	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Jacob	Harpersfield
23	-	BARTHOLOMEW, John	
24	-	BARTHOLOMEW, John B.	Harpersfield
25	-	BARTHOLOMEW, John I.	
26	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Joseph	Harpersfield
27	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Samuel	Harpersfield
28	-	BARTHOLOMEW, Theobald	Geneva
29	-	BATES, David	
30	-	BATES, Reuben	
31	-	BEACH, Lyman	Morgan
32	-	BEALS, John	
33	-	BEARDSLEY, John	

34	-	BECKWITH, Mehitable	Saybrook
35	-	BECKWITH, Peregrene	
36	-	BEMUS, Samuel	Conneaut
37	-	BENHAM, Anne	
38	-	BENHAM, Samuel	
39	-	BENHAM, Thomas	
40	-	BENJAMIN, Asa	Denmark
41	-	BLACKMAN, Elijah	Plymouth
42	-	BLAKESLEY, Asher	
43	-	BLAKESLEY, I.	
44	-	BLAKESLEY, John G.	
45	-	BRAKEMAN, Christopher	Harpersfield
46	-	BRAKEMAN, John	Harpersfield
47	-	BARNARD, Hannah	
48	-	BRIGHAM, Walter	
49	-	BROOKS, John	Conneaut
50	-	BROWN, Aaron	
51	-	BROWN, Charles	
52	-	BROWN, David	
53	-	BROWN, Hosea	
54	-	BROWN, Jonah	
55	-	BROWN, Samuel	

56	-	BROWN, Stephen	Austinburg
57	-	BROWN, Zadoc	Saybrook
58	-	BURNETT, Cyrenus	Plymouth
59	-	BURNETT, David	Plymouth
60	-	BURTON, Silas	
61	-	BUSHNELL, Gideon	
62	-	CADE, Samuel	
63	-	CAHOON, Randel	
64	-	CAHOON, Reynold	
65	-	CARPENTER, Benjamin	
66	-	CASE, Abigail	Austinburg
67	-	CASE, Ashbel	Austinburg
68	-	CASE, Cephas	Austinburg
69	-	CASE, I.	
70	-	CASE, Joseph M.	
71	-	CASE, Lydia	Austinburg
72	-	CASE, Zopher	Williamsfield
73	-	CASTLE, Amasa	
74	-	CASTLE, Daniel	
75	-	CHAPMAN, Caleb	
76	-	CHAPMAN, Peter	
77	-	CHAPPEL, Nathaniel	

78	-	CHURCH, Ebenezer	
79	-	CLARK, Lemuel	
80	-	COLEMAN, Nathaniel	
81	-	COOK, Benjamin	
82	-	COOK, Erastus	
83	-	COOK, John B.	
84	-	COOK, Roswell	
85	-	COPLEY, Lemuel	
86	-	COPLEY, Samuel	
87	-	COTTON, John	
88	-	COVEL, Nathan	
89	-	COWLES, Adney	Austinburg
90	-	COWLES, Joseph B.	Austinburg
91	-	COWLES, Solomon	Austinburg
92	-	COWLES, Zeri	Plymouth
93	-	CROSBY, Calvin	Rome
94	-	CROSBY, Elijah	Rome
95	-	CROWELL, John	Rome
96	-	CROWELL, William	Rome
97	-	CULVER, John	
98	-	CURTIN, Ebenezer	
99	-	CURTIS, David	

100	DEWEY, Joseph	
101	DIBBLE, Ezra	Conneaut
102	DIBBLE, John	Denmark
103	DIBBLE, John Jr.	
104	DODGE, Eusebius	New Lyme
105	DOGE, Josiah	
106	DONALD, Elijah	
107	DUNHAM, C.	
108	EDWARDS, Obadiah	Plymouth
109	ELLIS, C.	
110	ELLIS, William	
111	ENRIGHT, William Jr.	
112	FEATHER, Stephen	
113	FERGUSON, William	Sheffield
114	FIFIELD, Colonel Edward	Monroe
115	FISK, Amos	
116	FITCH, Adrian	
117	FOBES, David	
118	FOBES, Elias	
119	FOBES, Jabez	Wayne
120	FOBES, Joshua	Wayne
121	FOBES, Justus	
122	FOBES, Nathan	

123	-	FOBES, Simon	Wayne
124	-	FOOT, John	
125	-	FOOT, Reuben	
126	-	FOOT, Roger	
127	-	FORD, Christopher	
128	-	FORD, Thomas	
129	-	FOX, John	
130	-	FRENCH, Levi	Lenox
131	-	FRENCH, Squire B.	Geneva
132	-	GAYLORD, Major Levi	Harpersfield
133	-	GEAR, Moses	
134	-	GEE, Zophar	New Lyme
135	-	GIDDINGS, Elisha	Wayne
136	-	GIDDINGS, Joseph	
137	-	GIDDINGS, Joshua	Williamsfield
138	-	GILD, Oliver B.	
139	-	GILBERT, Jonathan	
140	-	GILLETTE, Asa	Saybrook
141	-	GILLETTE, Jacob	Conneaut
142	-	GLADDING, John	
143	-	GOFF, Philip	
144	-	GORDON, Thomas	Plymouth

145	-	GREGORY, Daniel	
146	-	GREGORY, Eli	Harpersfield
147	-	GREGORY, Eliza	
148	-	GREGORY, Ezra	Harpersfield
149	-	GREGORY, Jonathan	Harpersfield
150	-	GRIFFEN, Ezra	
151	-	GRIGGS, Solomon	
152	-	GRISWOLD, Solomon	
153	-	GROVES, Elijah	
154	-	HALL, Daniel	Rome
155	-	HALL, Joseph	Rome
156	-	HALL, Moses	
157	-	HARMAN, Aman	
158	-	HARMAN, Moses	
159	-	HARMAN, Nathaniel B.	
160	-	HARPER, Alexander	Harpersfield
161	-	HARPER, James	Conneaut
162	-	HARPER, James A.	Harpersfield
163	-	HARPER, John A.	Harpersfield
164	-	HARPER, Robert	
165	-	HARPER, William A.	Harpersfield
166	-	HARRINGTON, Jonathan	Monroe

167	-	HART, Jonathan	Kingsville
168	-	HART, Linus	
169	-	HARVEY, Silas	
170	-	HAWLEY, George W.	Morgan
171	-	HAWLEY, Jesse B.	Morgan
172	-	HAWLEY, Orestus K.	Austinburg
173	-	HAWLEY, Timothy R.	Jefferson
174	-	HAYES, Titus	Wayne
175	-	HEATH, Isaac	
176	-	HEATH, Simeon Senior	
177	-	HEATH, Simeon Junior	
178	-	HENDERSON, Grover	
179	-	HENDERSON, John	
180	-	HENDRY, David	Harpersfield
181	-	HENDRY, John	
182	-	HERIMAN, Stephen Junior	
183	-	HERRICK, Asa	
184	-	HEWINS, Ebenezer	Harpersfield
185	-	HEWINS, William	Harpersfield
186	-	HICKOK, Durlin	Jefferson
187	-	HIGLEY, Jonathan	
188	-	HIGLEY, Jonathan Junior	

189	-	HIGLEY, Samuel	
190	-	HIGLEY, Thompson	
191	-	HILL, Edward	
192	-	HILL, Elijah	
193	-	HILL, Elijah B.	
194	-	HITCHCOCK, William	
195	-	HOADLEY, Dennis	
196	-	HOLCOMB, Andrew	
197	-	HOLCOMB, Caleb Senior	
198	-	HOLCOMB, Caleb Junior	
199	-	HOSKINS, Noah	Jefferson
200	-	HOTCHKISS, Ebenezer	
201	-	HOTCHKISS, Joseph	Saybrook
202	-	HOUGHTON, Rufus	Andover
203	-	HOUSE, Erastus N.	Lenox
204	-	HOWARD, Nahum	
205	-	HOWARD, Nathaniel	
206	-	HUBBARD, Manoah	Plymouth
207	-	HUBBARD, Mary	
208	-	HUBBARD, Matthew	Plymouth
209	-	HUMPHREY, Ambrose	Morgan
210	-	HUMPHREY, William	Austinburg

211	-	HUNTLEY, Amos	
212	-	HUNTLEY, Martin	
213	-	HUNTLEY, Selden	
214	-	HUSTEAD, Urial	
215	-	INMAN, Edward	Wayne
216	-	JOHNSON, Nathan B.	Geneva
217	-	JOHNSON, Otis	
218	-	JOHNSON, Samuel Senior	
219	-	JOHNSON, Samuel Junior	Harpersfield
220	-	JOINER, Ithram	
221	-	JONES, Anson	
222	-	JONES, Lemuel	
223	-	JONES, Lynds	
224	-	JONES, Samuel	Wayne
225	-	JONES, William	Plymouth
226	-	KAZARTER, Peter	
227	-	KAZARTER, Thomas	Kingsville
228	-	KELLOGG, Charles	
229	-	KELLOGG, Ezra	
230	-	KELLOGG, Jacob	Richmond
231	-	KENNEDY, James	
232	-	KETCHAM, John	
233	-	KEYES, Elias	Conneaut

234	-	KING, Elisha	Conneaut
235	-	KING, Nathan	
236	-	KING, Nehemiah	
237	-	KING, Peter	Conneaut
238	-	KING, Peter Junior	Conneaut
239	-	KNAPP, Daniel	Denmark
240	-	KNAPP, Elihu	
241	-	KNAPP, Peter	Denmark
242	-	KNOWLTON, Calvin	Morgan
243	-	KNOWLTON, Stephen	Morgan
244	-	KNOWLES, Charles	
245	-	KNOWLES, Martin	
246	-	LAMPSON, Ebenezer	
247	-	LEAT, Jonathan	
248	-	LEE, Lemuel	
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250	-	LEONARD, Asa	
251	-	LEONARD, Bartlett	
252	-	LEONARD, Ezra	
253	-	LEONARD, Levi	
254	-	LOCKWOOD, James	
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256	-	LOOMIS, Horace	

257	-	LOOMIS, James	Jefferson
258	-	LOOMIS, Oliver	
259	-	LOOMIS, Russell	
260	-	LOUGHTON, Abisha	
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262	-	LYMAN, Francis	
263	-	LYMAN, Joseph M.	
264	-	LYMAN, Joshua	
265	-	LYON, Aaron	Austinburg
266	-	MANLEY, Flavel	
267	-	MANN, Joseph	
268	-	MANN, Warner	Plymouth
269	-	MANN, Zadoc	Plymouth
270	-	MARKS, James	
271	-	MARKS, John	
272	-	MARSHALL, David	
273	-	MARTIN, Thomas	Harpersfield
274	-	MATHEWS, Benjamin	
275	-	McDONALD, Sally	
276	-	McFARLAND, William	Harpersfield
277	-	McNEAR, Charles	Conneaut
278	-	McNEAR, Thomas	Conneaut
279	-	MEEKER, Robert	Harpersfield

280	-	MILLER, Joseph	New Lyme
281	-	MILLS, Martin	
282	-	MILLS, Sterling	Austinburg
283	-	MINARD, John	
284	-	MONTGOMERY, Benjamin	
285	-	MONTGOMERY, James	Conneaut
286	-	MONTGOMERY, Levi	Conneaut
287	-	MORRISON, James	Plymouth
288	-	MORRISON, James Junior	
289	-	MORRISON, Strowbridge	
290	-	MORRISON, William	
291	-	MORGAN, G.	
292	-	MORSE, Ancle	
293	-	MORSE, Reverend Elias	Williamsfield
294	-	MORSE, Elijah	
295	-	MORSE, James M.	
296	-	MORSE, Jonathan	
297	-	MORSE, Mary Jane	
298	-	MORSE, Samuel	
299	-	MOULTON, Salmon	
300	-	NETTLETON, Roger	Kingsville
301	-	NEWTON, Samuel	
302	-	NILES, David	Conneaut

303	-	NILES, Leonard	
304	-	NORRICE, John	
305	-	NOYES, Daniel	Kingsville
306	-	O'DONNELL, Joshua (a blind person)	Saybrook
307	-	OLDS, Ezekial	Conneaut
308	-	OLDS, Thomas	Conneaut
309	-	OLMSTEAD, Zachariah	Kingsville
310	-	OWEN, Joel	New Lyme
311	-	PADEN, Isaac	Monroe
312	-	PADEN, Jacob	Monroe
313	-	PAINE, Orin F.	
314	-	PARKER, Andrew	
315	-	PARKER, Daniel	
316	-	PARTRIDGE, Thomas	
317	-	PATTERSON, Damon	
318	-	PATTERSON, Joseph	
319	-	PECK, Daniel	
320	-	PECK, Samuel G.	
321	-	PERRIN, William	Conneaut
322	-	PHELPS, Cornelius	
323	-	PHELPS, Edson	
324	-	PHELPS, Isaac H.	

325	-	PITNEY, Lewis	Conneaut
326	-	POOL, Elijah	Conneaut
327	-	PRATT, Charles	
328	-	PRATT, Ebenezer	
329	-	QUINTON, Samuel	
330	-	RANDALL, Samuel	
331	-	RANKIN, William	
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333	-	REMINGTON, Seth	
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336	-	RICHMOND, Walker	
337	-	ROBERTSON, Israel	
338	-	ROCKWELL, Caleb	Plymouth
339	-	ROCKWELL, Joshua	Ashtabula
340	-	RUDD, John Junior	
341	-	SACKET, G.	
342	-	SACKET, S.	
343	-	SANFORD, Eli	
344	-	SAWINS, Purchase (a blind person)	Ashtabula
345	-	SAWTELLE, Daniel	Monroe
346	-	SCOTT, Abraham	

347	-	SHEPHERD, Pelatiah	Ashtabula
348	-	SKINNER, Hannah	Harpersfield
349	-	SKINNER, Hezekiah	
350	-	SMITH, Artemus	
351	-	SMITH, David	
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356	-	SMITH, Noah M.	
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359	-	SPOONER, Pardon	
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362	-	STARR, William	Plymouth
363	-	STEELE, Zadoc	Andover
364	-	STEPHENS, Roswell	Austinburg
365	-	STEVENS, Enoch	
366	-	STEWARD, Oliver	
367	-	STONE, Calvin	Morgan
368	-	STONE, David I.	Morgan
369	-	STONE, James	Morgan

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375	-	SWEET, Benjamin	Saybrook
376	-	SWEET, Peleg	Ashtabula
377	-	SWIFT, Philip	Harpersfield
378	-	THOMPSON, Caleb	Conneaut
379	-	THOMPSON, Seth	Conneaut
380	-	THOMPSON, Zadoc	Conneaut
381	-	THORP, Aaron	
382	-	TIFFENY, Jacob	Harpersfield
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395	-	TUTTLE, Samuel	Wayne
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398	-	WAKEMAN, Samuel	
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400	-	WARD, Benjamin	
401	-	WARD, Samuel	
402	-	WARNER, Jonathan	Jefferson
403	-	WATKINS, Truman	Geneva
404	-	WATROUS, Benjamin	
405	-	WATSON, Hannah	
406	-	WATSON, Herman	
407	-	WAY, Duncan	
408	-	WAY, Vinton	
409	-	WEBSTER, Abraham	Geneva
410	-	WEBSTER, Daniel	Jefferson
411	-	WEBSTER, Deborah	
412	-	WEBSTER, George	Saybrook
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415	-	WEBSTER, Norman	Geneva

416	-	WEED, Frederick	
417	-	WETMORE, Collins	Plymouth
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420	-	WHIPPLE, Angel	
421	-	WHITING, Benjamin	
422	-	WIARD, Lemuel	
423	-	WIDNER, Michael	Monroe
424	-	WILCOX, Moses C.	Conneaut
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Since I had "written down" the original copy of the 1816 TAX LIST . . . I have these "additional notes" about certain of them in my file :

57 - ZADOC BROWN . . . his wife was CYNTHIA MITCHELL.

72 - ZOPHER CASE was originally from SIMSBURY, CONN.

94 - ELIJAH CROSBY was originally from EAST HADDAM, CONNECTICUT.

130 - LEVI FRENCH was from SANDISFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

203 - ERASTUS N. HOUSE was also from SANDISFIELD, MASS. His wife was SIBYL CROWELL, daughter of WILLIAM CROWELL (No. 96) of ROME.

211 - AMOS HUNTLEY lived in PIERPONT TOWNSHIP.

251 - BARTLETT LEONARD lived in WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP.

274 - BENJAMIN MATTHEWS lived in PIERPONT TOWNSHIP.

292 - ANSEL MORSE (note the proper spelling of the given name) lived in WILLIAMSFIELD TOWNSHIP.

310 - JOEL OWENS (note the proper spelling of the surname)

My School Notebook —

My "favorite subject" when I attended school in JEFFERSON, ASHTABULA COUNTY, OHIO, was HISTORY. Here are some of "the first things" that I was to learn about the area in which I lived . . .

OHIO was admitted to The Federal Union on 1 MARCH 1803 as the 17TH State. COLUMBUS is the State Capital.

OHIO is made up of 88 COUNTIES. The smallest is LAKE COUNTY with an area of 232 square miles. The largest is ASHTABULA COUNTY with an area of 706 square miles.

ASHTABULA COUNTY is located at the northeastern corner of the State of OHIO. ASHTABULA COUNTY is bordered on the north by the waters of LAKE ERIE : on the east by the State of PENNSYLVANIA : on the south by TRUMBULL COUNTY, OHIO : and on the west by LAKE and GEAUGA COUNTIES, both in OHIO.

ASHTABULA COUNTY was organized on 22 JANUARY 1811. The County Seat of Government is at JEFFERSON VILLAGE.

All of ASHTABULA COUNTY is located within the bounds of what was once called THE CONNECTICUT WESTERN RESERVE LANDS . . . or, for short, THE WESTERN RESERVE . . .

All of OHIO is located within the bounds of what was once called THE TERRITORY NORTHWEST OF THE OHIO RIVER . . . or, for short, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY . . .

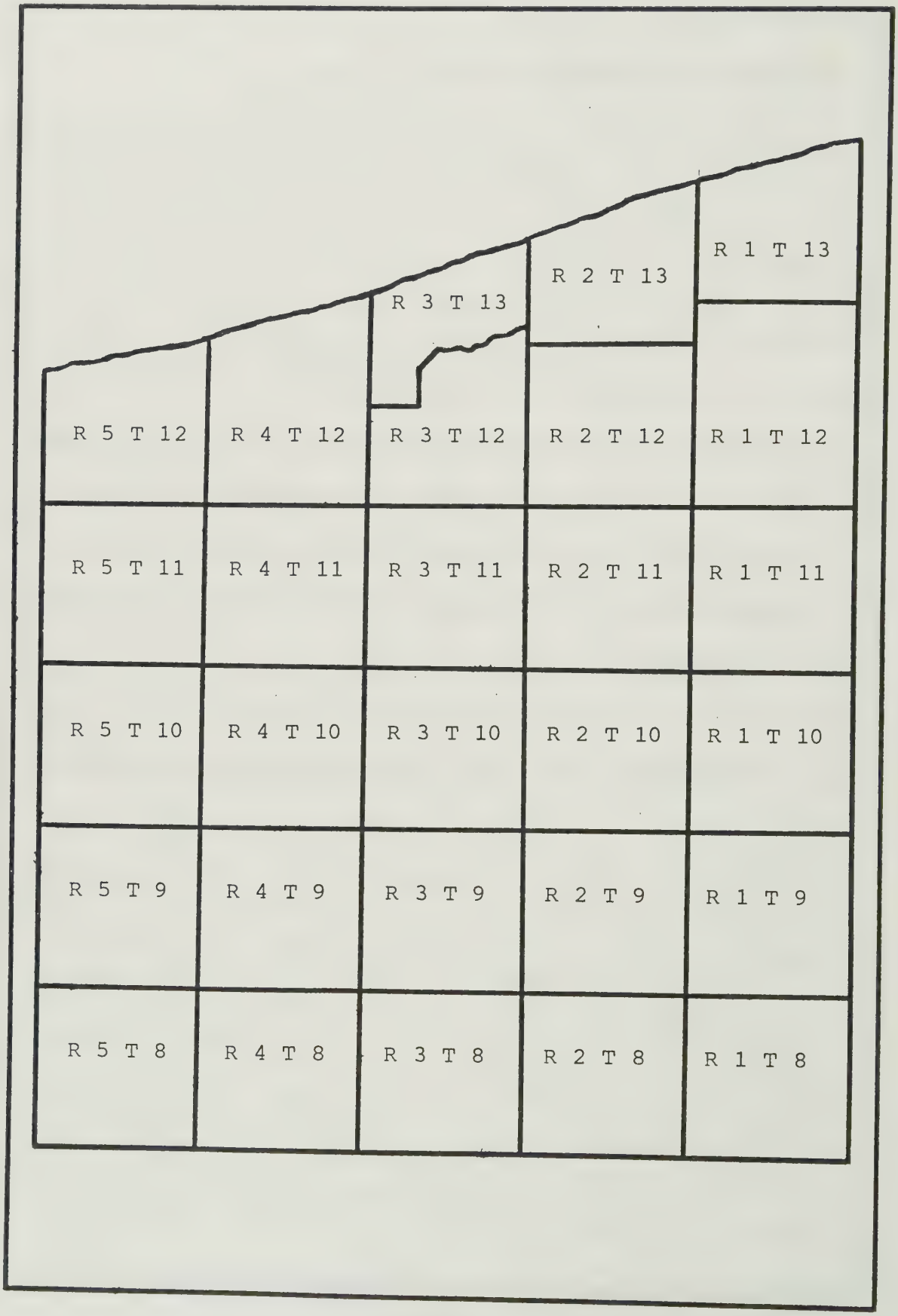
When the Surveyors began to lay out THE WESTERN RESERVE . . . and this was done before the land was to be sold to interested individuals . . . it was "layed out" into RANGES and TOWNSHIPS . . . the RANGES extended to the westward . . . the TOWNSHIPS extended to the north . . . all of this began at a BASE LINE . . . the base line was established along the FORTY-FIRST DEGREE NORTH LATITUDE . . . the RANGES . . . and the TOWNSHIPS . . . were to be 5 MILES SQUARE . . . there were 24 RANGES layed out upon the BASE LINE . . . there were 13 AND A FRACTIONAL 14TH TOWNSHIP layed out along the PERPENDICULAR WESTERN BORDER OF PENNSYLVANIA . . . because of the irregular LAKE ERIE shore line, not all of the RANGES contained a like number of TOWNSHIPS . . . in the western part of the survey some of the RANGES contained only 6 AND A

FRACTIONAL 7TH TOWNSHIP . . .

ASHTABULA COUNTY contains all of the TOWNSHIPS that start with the NUMBER EIGHT . . . and are in the FIRST FIVE RANGES . . .

ASHTABULA COUNTY is "made up" of 28 TOWNSHIPS . . . 21 of these Townships are "5 MILE SQUARES" . . . 6 of the Townships have an "irregular border line" . . . 5 of the 6 are situated along the shore of LAKE ERIE . . . and the other one follows the meandering course of the ASHTABULA RIVER . . . MONROE TOWNSHIP is the largest of the 28 TOWNSHIPS.

THE TOWNSHIPS	SETTLED	INCORPORATED
ANDOVER (R 1 T 9)	1805	1819
ASHTABULA (R 3 T 13)	1804	1808
AUSTINBURG (R 4 T 11)	1799	1813
CHERRY VALLEY (R 2 T 9)	1817	1827
COLEBROOK (R 3 T 8)	1812	1827
CONNEAUT (R 1 T 13)	1798	1804
DENMARK (R 2 T 11)	1809	1816
DORSET (R 2 T 10)	1799	1824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GENEVA (R 5 T 12)	1802	1818
HARPERSFIELD (R 5 T 11)	1798	1807
HARTSGROVE (R 5 T 9)	1822	1830
JEFFERSON (R 3 T 11)	1804	1811
KINGSVILLE (R 2 T 13)	1805	1810
LENOX (R 3 T 10)	1807	1819
MONROE (R 1 T 12)	1799	1818
MORGAN (R 4 T 10)	1801	1819
NEW LYME (R 3 T 9)	1803	1813
ORWELL (R 4 T 8)	1817	1826
PIERPONT (R 1 T 11)	1798	1818
PLYMOUTH (R 3 T 12)	1805	1838
RICHMOND (R 1 T 10)	1805	1828
ROME (R 4 T 9)	1806	1828
SAYBROOK (R 4 T 12)	1810	1816
SHEFFIELD (R 2 T 12)	1811	1820
TRUMBULL (R 5 T 10)	1818	1825
WAYNE (R 2 T 8)	1803	1812
WILLIAMSFIELD (R 1 T 8)	1804	1826
WINDSOR (R 5 T 8)	1799	1811

Names "gleaned" from THE BOOKS . . .

1 - FREDERICK ALDERMAN 1823 @ Hartsgrove

2 - GEORGE ALDERMAN 1822 @ Hartsgrove

3 - Miss BETSEY AUSTIN became the wife of

Doctor ORESTES K. HAWLEY

4 - LYLE ASQUE 1807 @ Lenox

5 - SEYMOUR AUSTIN 1815

6 - SILAS BABCOCK 1808 @ Williamsfield

7 - Rev. JOSEPH BADGER 1801 @ Austinburg

8 - ASA BENJAMIN 1811 @ Pierpont

9 - ASHER BIGELOW 1809 @ Ashtabula

10 - CALEB BLODGETT 1801 @ Monroe

11 - JEREMIAH BROOKS 1815

12 - THOMAS BURBANK 1828 @ Hartsgrove

13 - AUSTIN BURR 1827 @ Dorset

14 - CHARLES CASE 1804 @ Williamsfield

15 - ZOPHER CASE 1804 @ Williamsfield

16 - NATHANIEL COLEMAN Junior 1806 @ Wayne

17 - NOAH COWLES 1808 @ Geneva

18 - ELIJAH CROSBY 1806 @ Rome

19 - JOHN CROWELL 1806 @ Rome

20 - WILLIAM CROWELL	1806 @ Rome
21 - WILLIAM DEMING	1830 @ New Lyme
22 - JEREMIAH DODGE	1830 @ New Lyme
23 - JOSHUA FOBES	1804 @ Wayne
24 - NATHAN FOBES	1806 @ Wayne
25 - WALTER FOBES	1805 @ Kingsville
26 - LEVI GAYLORD	1806 @ Geneva
27 - ELISHA GIDDINGS	1805 @ Wayne
28 - SOLOMON GRISWOLD	1800 @ Windsor
29 - ALMON HAWLEY	Son of 30
30 - TIMOTHY R. HAWLEY	Surveyor at Morgan
31 - RICHARD HAYES	1829 @ New Lyme
32 - TITUS HAYES	1805 @ Wayne
33 - JONATHAN HIGLEY	1804 @ Windsor
34 - CARMI HOSKINS	1829 @ Hartsgrove
35 - ERASTUS HOUSE	1811 @ Lenox
36 - AMOS HUNTLEY	1811 @ Pierpont
36 - EDWARD INMAN	1806 @ Wayne
37 - CHARLES JEWELL	1802 @ Windsor
38 - ESTHER KELLOGG	Wife of 39
39 - EZRA KELLOGG	1811 @ Ashtabula
40 - JOHN LAMONT	1807 @ Geneva

41 - ROBERT LAMONT 1807 @ Geneva

42 - JOHN LEAVITT 1815

43 - MARK LEAVITT 1815

44 - GIDEON LEET 1809 @ Ashtabula

45 - JONATHAN LOOMIS 1834

46 - JAMES MARCH 1833 @ Jefferson

47 - BENJAMIN MATTHEWS 1811 @ Pierpont

48 - JARED MERRILL 1815 @ Lenox

49 - NEHEMIAH MERRILL 1815 @ Lenox

50 - JOSEPH MILLER 1811 @ New Lyme

51 - ISAAC MILLS MILLS CREEK was named after this personality.

52 - Deacon STERLING MILLS 1801 @ Austinburg

53 - STEPHEN MOULTON 1799 @ Monroe

54 - CORNELIUS NORRIS 1830 @ Hartsgrove

55 - JOEL OWEN 1804 @ New Lyme

56 - JOEL OWEN 1816 moved to Saybrook

57 - CALVIN PEASE 1815

58 - DANIEL PECK 1811 @ New Lyme

59 - SAMUEL PECK 1811 @ New Lyme

60 - GEORGE PHELPS 1799 @ Windsor

61 - CHRISTOPHER RANDALL 1807 @ Lenox

62 - DAVID RANDALL 1806 @ Williamsfield

63 - HARVEY ROCKWELL 1810 @ Pierpont

64 - SYLVESTER ROGERS 1810 @ Rome

65 - EPHRAIM SAWYER 1806 @ Rome

66 - EDWARD STRONG 1804 @ Morgan

67 - PELEG SWEET 1807 @ Ashtabula

68 - JOEL THORPE 1799 @ Dorset

69 - ASA TINKER 1810 @ Rome

70 - LYNDS TINKER 1810 @ Rome

71 - SAMUEL TUTTLE 1807 @ Williamsfield

72 - MARTIN VOSBURG 1810 @ Pierpont

73 - DAVID WALKLEY 1806 @ Rome

74 - JONATHAN WALKLEY 1806 @ Rome

75 - JOSEPH WALLING 1815 @ Lenox

76 - BENJAMIN WATERS 1815 @ Lenox

77 - MARK WESCOTT 1815

78 - AARON WRIGHT 1808 he erected a grist-mill at Conneaut.

79 - EWINS WRIGHT 1801 @ Pierpont

80 - HIRAM WOODBURY 1836

81 - DANIEL WOODRUFF 1818 @ Trumbull

82 - EZRA WOODWORTH 1808 @ Williamsfield

Omitted from their proper place upon the "List of Names" were these personalities :

83 -	BENJAMIN CARPENTER	1829 @ New Lyme
84 -	REUBEN DODGE	1835
85 -	THOMAS DODGE	1835
86 -	SOLOMON FITCH	1815
87 -	JOHN HART	1833 @ Jefferson
88 -	MATTHEW HUBBARD	1815 @ Ashtabula
89 -	HEZEKIAH KNAPP	1815
90 -	CHRISTOPHER POTTER	1833 @ Jefferson
91 -	ELISHA D. SIMMONS	1833 @ Jefferson

This "List of Names" was the compilers initial list of various personalities "noted upon the pages" of the various Township Histories in ASHTABULA COUNTY. This "initial list" was compiled in 1935 and 1936. The only change made upon the list was to amend the year "1834" to make it read "1833" for numbers 46 : 87 : 90 : and 91 . . .

OTHER "NOTES" FROM MY BOOK . . .

The ASHTABULA COUNTY Sheriff was JERRY BENSON his wife was ELVA LYONS . . . he was a son of JEREMIAH and STELLA (nee STRUBLE) BENSON . . . and a grandson of JULIUS and DELIAH (nee DAVIS) BENSON . . . JULIUS and DELIAH BENSON were "settlers" in MONROE TOWNSHIP.

EDMUND BLOOD and NATHAN BLOOD, settlers at ASHTABULA "about 1812," were brothers . . . sons of EDMUND and CATHERINE BLOOD . . . they married sisters . . . EDMUND married LOIS WOODBURY . . . NATHAN married SALLY WOODBURY . . . these two WOODBURY girls were related in some way to the WOODBURY Family of JEFFERSON . . .

ERASTUS COOK came to ASHTABULA in 1813 . . . he was the son of PHILIP and THANKFUL (nee TUTTLE) COOK . . . and a native of MASSACHUSETTS . . . ERASTUS COOK married JERUSHA HEWINS . . .

The EDSON Family : They were descendants of JOHN and JERUSHA (nee HATCH) EDSON through their son OTIS EDSON (1807-1869) who came to JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP in the early 1860's . . . his wife was LUCINDA YAW (1816-1898) . . .

The EDSONS lived on "the AUSTINBURG Road" . . . they had a "good sized farm" . . . they had "hives of honey bees" . . . their sons . . . and their grandsons and their wives . . . used to "peddle jars of honey" throughout the area . . . the sons were :

(1) ROYAL EDSON (1842-1908) who married CLARISSA HICKOK . . . (2) PARDON EDSON (1851-1923) who married MAMIE WEBB . . . and (3) FREEMAN EDSON (1854-1913) who married MARGARET DOYLE . . .

EDWARD D. FRAYER was the Mayor of JEFFERSON . . . he was a brother of DENT FRAYER . . . both of them were members of The Congregational Church . . . DENT FRAYER was the husband of MAUDE COLLAR . . . DENT FRAYER was the son of ALBERT W. and FLORA (nee BECKWITH) FRAYER . . . and the grandson of EDWARD L. and HARRIET (nee HILL) FRAYER . . .

MERALD HAINES (1899-1978) . . . "The Monument Maker" who lived on the SOUTH DENMARK ROAD . . . his wife was LOUISE BURGETT . . . was "a peddler of Apple Cider and Apple Jelly" as well . . . all from his own orchard . . . he was a son of JAMES H. and KATHERINE (nee BECKWITH) HAINES . . .

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- ANNETTE FITCH NELSON

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